

G. G. McGeer, K.C., Calls for Monetary Reform

# Canada's Bank Policy Denounced

Leap Year Babies Arrive in City



Above are shown the first two Leap Year babies to arrive in this city. In the upper view is Mrs. Harry Howard with her son and heir, the first Leap Year baby born in Edmonton on Feb. 29. The Misericordia hospital was the birthplace at 4:04 a.m. Mrs. Howard is the wife of radio technician Harry Howard, R.C.A.F., who is stationed somewhere in Eastern Canada. She is living with her mother at 10582 108 street. Baby girl Lamer, the second baby born on Leap Year, but the first "lady" of Leap Year, arrived at the General hospital about an hour later, but nevertheless welcome to her parents, who had been wanting a girl. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lamer of St. Albert. Holding her is Nurse Richardson, assisting supervisor of the maternity ward.

Mother Is Happy

## R.C.A.F. Technician Father First Leap Year Baby Here

By FRANCES BASS

A radio technician with the R.C.A.F. somewhere in Eastern Canada is a proud papa Tuesday with his first son, Baby Boy Howard, leading all Leap Year babies born in Edmonton.

The Howards heir is following in the footsteps of his uncle, Mrs. Howard's brother, who is in the Canadian Army, stationed at Camp Shilo as a physical training instructor, and who was also born on Leap Year. The babies born Feb. 29 will have a birthday only once every four years.

Mrs. Howard, who is living with her mother at 10582 108 street, was born in Alliance, but was educated in Edmonton where she met her husband, Harry Howard, an Edmonton boy.

Mr. Howard, whose parents reside on the South Side, has been in the air force a year and half. The Howards have been married two years and Mrs. Howard, the lovely young mother of the 7.03

## Gleanings From Today's Want Ads

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EXPERIENCED maid, family of two adults. Apply (Heading 22—Female Help Wid.)  
EXPERIENCED married couple, woman or girl to help on modern stock farm commencing March 16th. Apply (Heading 13—Male Help Wid.)  
WANTED single man for dairy farm. Good wages. Apply (Heading 23—Help Wid. Male)  
LOST—Saturday, South Side, black purse containing over \$30. Address books, postcards, etc. Apply (Heading 13—Lost and Found)  
ROOM and board for young man. Apply (Heading 16—Room and Board)  
WARM room, business gentleman, good home. Apply (Heading 16—Furnished Rooms)  
Deaths Recorded Today  
Margaret Lillian Thomson.  
Philippe Leblanc.

To Be Property of Canada

## Dominion Will Pay U.S. for All Improvements to North Air Routes

3.7 Inches

### Heaviest Snow Current Season Is Registered

Edmonton's cold wave is continuing unabated and yesterday's snowfall piled up 3.7 inches, the heaviest contribution in any single day this winter. Accompanied by biting winds the snow fell continuously throughout the day and night.

This precipitation, which is continuing, brings the total number of inches during the month of February to 14, which is more than has fallen during all the other winter months put together. During October, November, December and January a total of 12.2 inches of snow fell in Edmonton.

Cold winds which blew at an average of 20 miles an hour all day yesterday continued today. Weather officials reported that fog was visible yesterday between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

No let-up in the frigid temperatures is seen and the maximum Monday was 3 below and the overnight low 6 below. Temperature at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday was still hovering at the 6 below mark.

The forecast as given by the meteorological office is "overcast with snow and becoming partly cloudy overnight with not much change in temperature."

Edmonton temperatures have risen to one degree below zero at 2 p.m. today according to weather officials.

By Bracken

## Quebec Advised Not to Become Separate Block

QUEBEC, Feb. 29.—(CP)—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative national leader, said last night in his first political address in Quebec that this province, "with its strong religious and family traditions, its attachment to the soil and its sense of justice, constitutes one of the most substantial obstacles to the prevalent danger of a socialistic ideology."

Mr. Bracken, in a speech prepared for delivery at a party rally, said Canadians of French descent would find no advantage in constituting themselves into a separate block in the Dominion.

"There have been rumors of a spirit of separatism growing in Quebec," he added. "Personally I have never believed they had any substance."

### STAND, FALL TOGETHER

"In my opinion we must stand or fall together—all the provinces, east and west and centre."

"The Progressive Conservative party aims to promote unity in this country. We are emphatically opposed to all forms of separatism because any dislocation of our strength is an evidence of weakness. Everything which tends to disrupt

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## Stalin Foresees Victory For Allies Over Nazi Germany

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Marshal Stalin of Russia today underscored the Allied understanding reached at Moscow and Tehran late last year, and advised President Roosevelt he was convinced the time is near when co-operating forces of the Soviet Union, the United States and Great Britain will bring about "the final defeat of our common enemy, Hitlerite Germany."

The message, made public by the White House, acknowledged the president's cable of Feb. 22 congratulating the Red Army on its 26th anniversary.

## Britain Reveals New Cruiser Lost

LONDON, Feb. 29.—(CP)—Loss of the British cruiser Sparan was announced today by the admiralty. No details were given. The Sparan is not listed in the latest edition of Jane's Fighting Ships, authoritative naval directory, and presumably was a new ship.

## Arrest Musician

TORONTO, Feb. 29.—(CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police said today that Leo Rommell, Toronto musician, had been arrested on a charge of illegal possession of gasoline ration coupons. He was released on \$3,000 bail.

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—(CP)—

Munitions Minister Howe announced today in the Commons that Canada will pay the United States for all permanent improvements of northwestern Canadian air routes, making them entirely Canadian property.

The total cost of the Northwest Staging Route from Edmonton to Alaska to the end of 1943 will be about \$46,000,000. The total cost of wartime development of Northwestern Canadian Airways, including the staging route, will be about \$58,500,000.

"In arranging for the post-war use of the Northwest Staging Route, the government of Canada will pursue a liberal policy of co-operation with other nations," said Mr. Howe.

## Ask Guarantee For War Bonds

Suggestion that the government guarantee that war bonds be maintained at par value after the war was made in the House of Commons Monday by P. E. Wright (CCF—Melville), precipitating a financial debate in which several members took part.

Speakers, besides G. G. McGeer, K.C. (L.—Vancouver Burrard), included M. J. Coldwell (CCF Leader), Agriculture Minister Gardiner, Arthur Slaght (L.—Perry Sound), Angus Macinnis (CCF—Vancouver East), Gordon Graydon (PC—House Leader), John Blackmore (New Democracy Leader), and Victor Quelch (ND—Acadia).

Complete reports appear on page 2.

"We hope that the right to use the route will become part of a general scheme of international co-operation in air transport matters, which will provide greater freedom of movement of aircraft, and of air traffic, within a suitable international framework."

Mr. Howe termed the Northwest

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## New TCA Route To Link Edmonton

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—(CP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines will begin service on a Winnipeg-Saskatoon-Edmonton route as soon as the necessary radio range and other airway facilities are installed, the transport department said in a reply tabled yesterday in the Commons for Stanley Knowles (C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre). Work on the installations now is under way, the department said.

O. T. Larson, vice-president of TCA, said in an interview here last fall he thought the new service would be in operation within six months.

Later it was stated that difficulty in securing equipment was holding up inauguration of the route.

The proposed service between Edmonton and Winnipeg, through Saskatoon, will be a daily one. Mr. Larson had stated. The Edmonton-Lethbridge daily service now in operation, will be maintained. Additional staff will be required at Edmonton to operate the new service.

## New Victory Loan To Open in April

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—(CP)—Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Isley, said yesterday in the Commons the next Victory Loan appeal will be made in the latter part of April.

The objective could not be given, he said.

He was answering an inquiry by Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader.

## Drumheller Field Miners May Take Other Employment

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—(CP)—Selective service restrictions on coal miners taking work outside the mines are being temporarily relaxed in the Drumheller mine field of Alberta because of a slackening of production, labor department officials said today.

With Drumheller mines working only part-time, local selective service officers have been authorized to issue temporary permits for some men to take other jobs. The permits are subject to cancellation should it again be found necessary to step up coal production.

No Opposition

## Heavy Forces U.S. Bombers Hit Brunswick

By WALTER CRONKITE

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LONDON, Feb. 29.—American Flying Fortresses, with Allied fighter cover, renewed the attack on Germany today after a three-day recess, bombing the battered aircraft centre of Brunswick virtually without opposition under cover of dirty weather which immobilized the Nazi fighter force.

Headquarters attaches were jubilant over the results of the raid on Brunswick, 120 miles west of Berlin, but were realistic enough to ascribe the absence of the German air strength to the weather.

### SOLID CLOUD COVER

A solid cloud which covered the raiding bombers was several thousand feet thick, and that together with severe icing conditions was believed to account for the lack of resistance.

While the Fortresses were out on the Brunswick raid, Allied medium and light bombers maintained an all-day attack on northern France.

Brunswick, one of Germany's major aircraft production and communications centres, was blasted twice last week in the record-breaking Anglo-American offensive, during which some 1,000 planes dropped 17,000 tons of high explosives and incendiaries on the Reich.

Indicating that today's attack was on a major scale, coastal observers reported that the American heavies streamed out toward the continent this morning in several waves that took 30 minutes to clear the coast.

## Study of Liquor Situation Urged By Ont. Premier

TORONTO, Feb. 29.—(CP)—Premier Drew, urging that a Dominion-provincial conference study the liquor situation in Canada, told the Ontario legislature yesterday the liquor control board holds large reserves of spirits and could obtain more wine and beer "without limiting any phase of the Canadian war effort."

Quoting a letter he wrote Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Premier Drew said: "We are therefore unable to assure the people of Ontario that the limitations imposed by the Dominion government are called for by any circumstances connected with the prosecution of the war."

## Flt.-Lt. Ben Clarke

## City Airman Leads Attack To Wreck 5 Troop Trains

By C. R. CUNNINGHAM

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, Feb. 29.—Canadian Spitfire pilots wrecked five loaded German troop trains in a strafing run along the west coast of Yugoslavia yesterday, and chopped down hundreds of Nazi soldiers fleeing in panic from the blazing cars, it was disclosed today.

It was one of the most effective "train busting" missions yet flown by Spitfires over Yugoslavia, according to three pilots who participated in the attack—Flt. Lt. Bennett "Ben" Clarke, Edmonton, Warrant Officer William Ritchie, Montreal, and Flying Officer Frank Bremner, Tilsonburg, Ont.

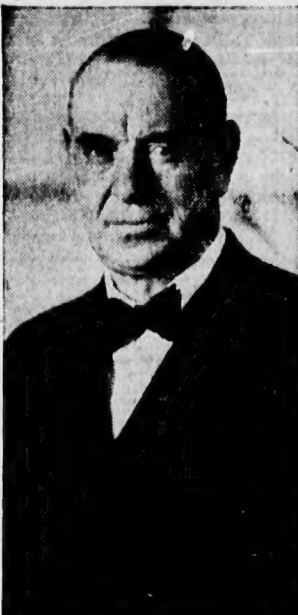
"We spotted the first train when we were only two miles inland," Clarke said. "We made six individual attacks, raking the train from end to end. At least 12 of the cars were hit and one was left burning, and the engine was stopped and enveloped in steam."

"At a station a few miles away another engine was destroyed. From each of these two trains troops rushed out—at least 200 from the second train. Each of us fired long bursts into the carriages."

"The third train was loaded, but minus its engine. After this third attack, Ritchie and I attacked two more trains. The first was destroyed. When we attacked the last train, Ritchie gave it such a crack that I did not even have to go down to it."

Flt. Lt. Clarke is the son of Mrs. J. A. Clarke and the late Joseph A. Clarke, many times mayor of Edmonton.

Calls For Reform



G. G. McGeer, K.C. (L. Vancouver Burrard) warning in the House of Commons yesterday that "no government can survive under the present financial system."

## Allied Victory

## Shattered Jap Forces Fleeing In West Burma

By HAROLD GUARD

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NEW DELHI, Feb. 29.—Shattered remnants of a Japanese field army fled in disorder from the Arakan front in Western Burma today, leaving almost one-quarter of their force dead in the jungles behind them, and Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten declared in an order of the day that "complete victory" has been won.

The last organized Japanese resistance in the Arakan sector east of the Mayu range collapsed yesterday under a savage attack by R.A.F. dive bombers and British and Indian troops.

Straggling parties of Japanese were reported fleeing in every direction, trying to escape through the British patrols into their own lines far to the south. Many of them, hampered by their wounded, were caught and cut to pieces by the pursuing Indian detachments.

### 1,500 DEAD COUNTED

Up to yesterday, a communiqué said, 1,500 Japanese dead have been counted on the jungle battlefield.

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## No Govt. Can Survive Under Present Money System, House Warned

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—(CP)—Calling for a fair fixed price on war bonds, and stressing that the days ahead would require economic understanding, good judgment and statesmanship, Gerald G. McGeer, K.C. (L., Vancouver Burrard), speaking on monetary reform in the House of Commons, Monday, warned that "no government could survive under the present financial system."

Mr. McGeer told the House that when the Bank of Canada became a publicly-owned, nationally administered institution, it was a great step towards finding solutions for all supply problems. He asserted, however, that much more is needed to nationalize its policy, and change it "from a filling station to the chartered banks into an institution of national service that will truly accomplish the purpose of issuing national currency and credit in terms of public need, and not private gain."

"The sooner we come to a realization of what we meant in 1935 when we said we would establish a Bank of Canada and give it power, and see that the powers were enforced, the better," he said.

## Cites Report by Graham Towers

Mr. McGeer cited a report by Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, that during 1943 Canadian deposit liabilities of the chartered banks had increased \$748,000,000. "That," he said, "was new money, created by the chartered banks by merely writing up bank deposit entries in their books and exchanging them for interest-bearing bonds."

The total active note circulation, including Bank of Canada notes, had risen \$161,000,000 in the year, making the total expansion of the volume of money \$909,000,000. Cash reserves of the chartered banks rose \$83,000,000 in the year and most of the expansion was necessary to maintain the cash-ratio position of the banks in view of the \$748,000,000 increase in their deposit liabilities.

"I believe it means that the Bank of Canada has issued into circulation, which circulation eventually came into the possession of the chartered banks, \$82,000,000 of Bank of Canada legal tender bills," said Mr. McGeer. "With that \$82,000,000, the banks were able to increase their deposits up to \$820,000,000 and did increase them up to \$748,000,000."

## Cold Subsidy to Chartered Banks

"Here we have a national bank institution owned by the people of Canada, issuing Canadian legal tender money as a cold subsidy to our chartered banks, and with that subsidy of cash, which is the biggest subsidy any monopoly ever received, they are manufacturing in their own books the means of buying Canadian government interest bearing bonds."

"Was there ever such a device and system devised and sustained by sane men for the wreck of government and the benefit of private enterprise?"

Mr. Towers' report should be considered by the house banking and commerce committee, he said.

## Complete Text of Address

Following is the complete text of Mr. McGeer's address to the House:

Mr. Speaker, I had thought, during the last period of time since war was declared that those in the minority like myself, who hold rather strong views on certain reforms would be well advised to defer the pushing of them forward until the greater and more immediate task of defeating the enemy were accomplished. I have been accused of a good many occasions of failing to follow the course of reform which started before the banking and commerce committee of 1934 and I am afraid, at times, followed a little too vigorously by myself, until the Bank of Canada became a publicly owned, nationally administered institution.

I think that that was a great step towards finding solutions of all of our supply problems, but I still believe that I have to go much further and to nationalize the policy of the Bank of Canada, and change it from a filling station to the chartered banks into an institution of national service that will truly accomplish the purpose of issuing national currency and national credit in terms of public need and not in terms of private gain.

Now I rise, Mr. Speaker, today solely for the purpose of drawing to the attention of my colleagues in this house a document which I believe is probably the most significant and far reaching that has been published this year.

## Great Importance Seen in Report

It is the report for 1943 of the Governor of the Bank of Canada. I believe it is important because, if you will take the time to read of the preamble of the Bank of Canada Act, you will find that it is established as a public utility charged with the responsibility of sustaining and advancing and ex-

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# Financial Debate Member Seeks Guarantee Value of Victory Bonds Be Maintained After War

By JAMES MCCOOK  
OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—(CP)—A suggestion by P. E. Wright (C.C.F., Melfort) that the government should guarantee that war bonds will not be allowed to drop below par yesterday sparked off a money-reform debate in the Commons.

## First Leap Year Baby Arrives For City Couple

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ounce baby boy, can't get over "the little fellow."

She's not in the least worried about anything because the sister at the Misericordia has wired her husband and so far as Baby Howard having one birthday every four years, it hasn't bothered her brother, the baby's uncle, one bit.

Mrs. Howard is a happy woman this Leap Year Day—proud of her husband, her new son, and just happy in general.

At the general hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lamer of St. Albert added the first Leap Year baby girl to be born in Edmonton to their family, the second Leap Year baby born in the city.

Mrs. Lamer declined to have her picture taken because she wanted to "give my little girl the limit."

Mr. Lamer runs a Red and White general store in St. Albert and has originally from St. Albert in Ontario.

He met and married Mrs. Lamer in St. Albert and they will celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary on April 6. Mrs. Lamer was born and raised in St. Albert.

Their son, Raymond, is four years old, he said, but "I don't know what we're going to name our Leap Year lady. We have a list that long," she indicated, stretching her arm.

"Everything is just the way I ordered it," she said. "We did want a girl, and it doesn't matter when she was born just so long as she comes home to stay with us."

Other Leap Year babies born in the city are: Baby Boy Park to Mr. and Mrs. Park at the General Hospital at 7:30 a.m.; Baby Boy Russell to Mr. and Mrs. Ian Russell, 3 Ravina Apartments, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital at 7:55 a.m.

Baby Girl Paradis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paradis of Lamoreux missed the Leap Year crown by three minutes, arriving at Misericordia at 11:57 p.m., February 28.

## Germans Suspect Allies Use Secret Bases in France

LONDON, Feb. 29.—(CP)—The Daily Mail said today in a dispatch from Stockholm the Germans have imposed new regulations restricting movement in four French departments where they believe the Allies have established secret air bases, according to reports reaching there from Switzerland.

The Germans suspect Allied planes are landing at bases in Central France to collect leading French personalities, bring and take away agents, and deliver war material for French patriots, the newspaper said.

## The Weather

Montreal	34	2	Regina	19	18
Toronto	32	21	Moose Jaw	25	19
N. Battlef'd	29	7	North Bay	23	8
Saskatoon	19	10	White River	11	2
Dr. Albert	40	3	Port Arthur	25	-6
Kenosha	21	0	S. Current	21	18
Winnipeg	17	-6	Med. Hat	31	8
Brandon	26	4	Lethbridge	22	1
The Pas	17	3	Calgary	22	-3
Minneapolis	18	8	Edmonton	22	-3

Manitoba—Fresh winds, partly cloudy and moderately cold tonight and Wednesday, with light snow or flurries.

Saskatchewan—Fresh winds, cloudy today and Wednesday with occasional light snow, a little colder in northern portion tonight.

Alberta—Fresh to strong winds, cloudy and cold today and Wednesday, with occasional snow.

Peace River District—Partly cloudy and cold today and Wednesday with scattered snow flurries.

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7:00 p.m. TONIGHT  
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HEINTZMAN PIANO

# Record Breaker Plan Speed-Up In Overseas Mail Service



Capt. Art Rankin, former Edmonton commercial pilot, who was at the controls of a TCA transport plane that established a new record for a non-stop flight from Britain to Montreal. Rankin was co-pilot on the Montreal to Britain aerial run in July of 1943. The recent flight to Montreal was made in 13 hours and 16 minutes. Last year's Montreal to Britain flight was made in 12 hours and 26 minutes.

## Heavy Artillery Duelling Flares At Beachhead

By ROBERT VERNILLION  
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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, Feb. 29.—The heaviest artillery duels in 10 days broke the lull on the Anzio beachhead front today and tanked German troops made local thrusts at the Allied lines in several sectors.

The return of clear weather to the rain-soaked beachhead brought the renewed action, touched off by heavy artillery barrages loosed from German positions during the night and continuing sporadically into this afternoon.

BOMB NAZI AIRPORTS  
The renewed ground action followed attacks by Allied dive bombers on German air fields in the suburbs of Rome for the second straight night and small scale Allied operations improving positions in the beachhead.

Nazi shock troops launched a small-scale attack against British units along the upper bank of the Moleto river, southwest of Aprilia yesterday, but they were driven back by heavy fire from the British lines. The British then surged out of their trenches and gained new positions in the ravines and rock caves bordering the river.

NAZI ATTACK COMING  
(A British United Press Madrid dispatch quoted reports from Rome that Marshal Albert Kesselring was reinforcing his air squadrons in the beachhead area and would launch his expected offensive as soon as the mud hardened sufficiently to permit the movement of mechanized forces. Men and equipment were said to be clogging the roads south of Rome.)

Brisk patrol fighting also was reported from the British 8th Army's Adriatic front. British advance parties seized a ridge position southwest of Guardigliere after a short, sharp action, while Canadian patrols probed at the enemy defences in the Tollo area.

## Canada to Own All Northland Aerial Routes

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Staging Route one of the "most important" routes in the world, "both in relation to the war against Japan, and, subsequently, as part of an international air route."

TRACES DEVELOPMENT  
Mr. Howe said it was his intention to give the house a statement at an early date on Canadian policy with regard to such an international development.

Mr. Howe traced development of the Northwest Staging Route by Canadian pilots prior to the war and the subsequent projects undertaken by the United States after the outbreak of war with Japan.

While the Canadian airway facilities were in operation at the time of Pearl Harbor, it soon became apparent war traffic would require substantial additions to the original program along the route from Edmonton to Whitehorse, Y.T., the minister said.

The larger project arose almost entirely out of requirements of United States forces and involved long landing strips, improved hangar facilities and extensive living and office accommodation.

PAID FOR U.S. FACILITIES  
When the United States proposals for extensions were reviewed in 1942, the Canadian government said it felt Canada should properly pay for the construction of new landing strips and other permanent works of continuing value, while the United States should pay for such additional facilities as were required by U.S. forces over and above Canadian standards and requirements.

"Recently the Canadian government has reviewed the probable future requirements of air transport in this area and has come to the conclusion that the standards required for a permanent installation are very substantially above those first considered necessary," the minister said.

"In consequence, the Canadian Government has recently informed the United States Government that it will not expect payment from the United States Government for the construction of any permanent facilities or improvements, which have been carried out by the Canadian Government at the request of the Government of the United States, and for the account of the latter government."

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—(CP)—To speed mail deliveries to Canadian troops in Italy, a lighter type of aircraft will be based at a Mediterranean airport to supplement the service now provided by Flying Fortresses of the R.C.A.F. transport command. Postmaster General Mulock announced yesterday in the Commons.

This would permit a round-trip service to the Mediterranean every five days or oftener, reducing delivery time by several days.

"The first of these planes has already arrived at the airport and the improved service will go into operation in the very near future," said Col. Mulock.

FURTHER REDUCTION  
"With the advent of improved weather the delays will be further reduced by possibly two or three days and, as the lighter aircraft will be able to land closer to the point where the postal base is located, time now taken up by extended road transport will be eliminated."

Col. Mulock made a lengthy statement on overseas mail deliveries on the introduction of his estimates. He said he had received letters and noticed criticism in the press of delivery delays. While there had been delays, none had been avoidable.

Every effort possible has been made and would be made to speed deliveries, both to the United Kingdom and to the Mediterranean.

OUTLINES PROGRESS  
Col. Mulock gave the day-by-day progress of an air letter from Canada to the front or to Great Britain. The average time to the United Kingdom was 10 days for letters to soldiers and 13 days to airmen, he said. The extra three days was due to the necessity of using civilian postal facilities to reach the more widely scattered air force personnel.

Airmail letters to the Mediterranean take an average of 24 days for delivery from Canada, said Col. Mulock. In both cases airmail letters take approximately four to six days longer than normal air mail on account of processing at both ends.

Airgraphs for Italy now are processed in North Africa but consideration is being given to a processing station in Italy which will reduce the time.

AVERAGE SHIP TIME  
The average delivery time for surface mail to the United Kingdom is 30 days but occasionally ships have to put back to port after starting, causing longer delays.

In 1943, said Col. Mulock, 661,904 pounds of letters—31,500,000 items—were sent overseas.

The average time taken for surface mail letters to reach the Mediterranean was 59 days, but since the inauguration of the R.C.A.F. service 49,619 pounds of mail—about 2,250,000 letters—had been carried by air from England, thus reducing delivery time.

Cigarette parcels, he said, take an average of 60 days for delivery in the United Kingdom but ordinary parcels, not tobacco, take an average of 46 days.

Losses by enemy action had decreased sharply in 1943.

PARCELS TAKE 90 DAYS  
Parcels for the Mediterranean via the United Kingdom were delivered in an average of 90 days. It had been possible to move some parcel mail to the Mediterranean through United States ports with going via the United Kingdom.

Delays occur in getting mail forwarded to men transferred from reinforcement units in England to units in England or at the front, said Col. Mulock.

At the night sitting, Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative house leader, suggested the troops overseas be allowed free air mail service as well as free postage service on surface mail.

He suggested, too, that arrangements should be made for the issue of free cigarettes and tobacco to all service personnel overseas.

Ft. Lt. James Sinclair (L., Vancouver North), congratulated Col. Mulock on steady improvement in mail service to the troops. It was an "admirable but not a very practical suggestion" to say troops should have free air mail. If all the mail from the troops were carried by air it would take half the bomber group to carry it.

SEEK LOWER RATE  
Col. Mulock, answering Ft. Lt. Sinclair, said representations had been made to the British authorities to have all air mail from the troops reduced to the three-penny rate. He expressed hope it could be done although it would mean a considerable loss to the British treasury.

"Just to give you an example," said Capt. Allan Chambers (L., Nanaimo), "I got an air mail letter mailed in Victoria and delivered to the battlefield in six days. I got a cable in England and it took 11 weeks."

Discontinue Course  
LONDON, Ont. Feb. 29.—(CP)—The University of Western Ontario was informed yesterday in a letter from the defence department that the army course now being given at the university will be discontinued next year.

It will not expect payment from the United States Government for the construction of any permanent facilities or improvements, which have been carried out by the Canadian Government at the request of the Government of the United States, and for the account of the latter government.

"Further, it has been decided that the Canadian Government will reimburse the United States Government for its expenditures on construction of a permanent nature, carried out and paid for by the United States Government, on air routes in this area."

# PRIVATE BREGER ABROAD



"Beg pardon, Madam, are you reading that newspaper?"

## Close on Nazi Base Russians Race Over Approaches to Pskov

By HARRISON SALISBURY  
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
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MOSCOW, Feb. 29.—The battle of Pskov opened today as Gen. Markian M. Popov's Red army raced over the approaches to the key stronghold in the German defences on the Baltic front and neared its outskirts.

Russian forces swept through a whole series of hedgehog outposts in a converging drive on Pskov from three directions, and if the advance continues at its present rate it will topple the rail hub of the northern front with a minimum delay.

Sweeping in at the near record pace of almost one mile an hour the Russians were less than seven miles from Pskov and were believed to be shelling the stronghold commanding the way to Latvia and lower Estonia.

SAID INSIDE DEFENCES  
(The BBC, quoting the Soviet army newspaper Red Star, said the Russians are now fighting "inside the German defences around Pskov," while advanced Red army units are "within sight of the fortress city.")

"The Germans are resisting fiercely, especially along the main road, and the Red Army has to fight hard for every village it takes," said the broadcast.

(A German communiqué said the Red Army attacked with several infantry divisions northwest of Nevel, 140 miles southeast of Pskov on the lower route to the Baltics, and claimed that repeated Russian onslaughts failed east of Lake Pskov and near Narva.)

EXPECT HEAVY FIGHT  
The Germans were expected to undertake a bitter street-by-street defence of Pskov, since it represents the chief communications base to the Baltics.

The fall of Pskov, a six-way railroad junction of 60,000 persons, would lay the Germans open to a Soviet drive westward to the Baltic that would cut off all enemy troops remaining in Estonia and pave the way for an assault on Riga.

## Quebec Advised Not to Become Separate Block

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our unity and divide us is contrary to the best interests of Canada."

Following are points from Mr. Bracken's speech:

1. "In speaking to the people of Quebec in their capital, I shall express exactly the same views as I would in any other part of Canada. I come to you with no special favors. I shall not insult you with bribes, nor deceive you with promises."

2. "You were guaranteed certain rights and privileges under the constitution of Canada. We propose to see that these rights are protected."

3. "I am as much against government by a single class as I am opposed to domination by one ethnic group."

CANNOT BE ALOOF  
4. "The arguments against separatism apply with equal force to isolationism. Canada cannot hold itself aloof from the family of nations."

5. "The matter of commonwealth relations is one which, if wisely developed, could favorably affect the future peace and security of the world. . . . It would be folly to shatter so inspiring an example of international collaboration (of sister nations). By the same token, its virtue would disappear were it to depend for its cohesion on any form of coercion."

6. "There will be no reversion to colonialism: We shall preserve our autonomy. We shall take a positive stand for increased trade and peace in the world: And we shall co-operate fully with the commonwealth to meet these ends."

7. "We Canadians now are a strong, well-equipped people and our voice will be listened to with respect whenever we shall speak through a government capable of making wise decisions and acting on them in good faith. . . . When the time comes to settle the international problems which will arise after the war, there will be a different government in Canada. . . . It will be a Progressive Conservative government."

SEEK UNIFORM POLICY  
8. "When I say there should be decentralization, not centralization, I mean that we should aim to secure a uniform national policy in all those fields where the national prosperity must be cultivated, but leave to the local authorities and to capital, labor and management a large share in the work of administration."

Mr. Bracken said he would not promise anything that could not be fulfilled.

"You have, I am afraid, become accustomed to seeing the vague outlines of policies supposed to be especially designed for you, which are shadowy enough not to cause alarm."

Other parts of Canada and which dissolve into nothing when you reach out to get them.

"I am told that the present government in Ottawa has a separate

# Sinclair Says: Air Supremacy Over Reich Now Within Grasp of Allies

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LONDON, Feb. 29.—Air supremacy over Germany to blast open the road to Berlin now lies within the grasp of the Allies, whose historic aerial offensive is producing "visible, measurable and progressive" results, Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair told the House of Commons today.

Japan already has lost air superiority in the Pacific and far east, and Britain looks to the day when victory in Europe will release all her air forces to throw against the Japanese, Sinclair declared in a confident review of the global battle of the skies.

Sinclair disclosed that British and American bombing had compelled the German high command to tie down four-fifths of its fighter strength in the west for the defence of German factories. Despite that concentration, he said, the Allies have burst through to lay waste the cream of Nazi war production.

CLEAR ROAD TO BERLIN  
"The wounded tiger is dangerous, but there lies before us, now clearly attainable, the glittering prize of air supremacy—the tallman that can paralyze German war industry and war transport," Sinclair said.

"That will clear the road for the progress of the Allied armies to Berlin."

The air minister paid high tribute to Canada's role in the maintenance and development of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan and to the Dominion's combat contribution in all theatres of air operations. And "we shall not forget," he said, "that in our time of need Australia sent her forces across the sea to help us."

Terming the bombardment of Berlin as "the greatest battle of all," Sinclair said that in January alone the Nazi capital rocked under the weight of more bombs than have fallen on London throughout the war.

PRODUCTION SLASHED  
"Little output can the enemy have been obtaining from its hundreds of factories," he said. "Not only have they before their eyes the physical destruction of the emblems of Nazi power, its chancelleries, the Brown House and Gestapo headquarters. But in the present confusion and memories of broken promises they see a crack appearing in the Nazi edifice itself. We should be wearing long faces now if we had lost one-quarter of the resources the Germans lost in the last year."

In the photographs of devastated German war centres, Sinclair said, "we can read some, at least, of the reasons why Germany has no longer abundant manpower and materials to throw into an offensive."

Against four-fifths of the German fighter strength the Allies have "destroyed production; we have denied resources; we have interrupted communications, and we have carried the war onto German soil," he added.

Sinclair said that the vast construction program now in nearing completion in Britain to provide bases for R.A.F. and American bomber forces after four and a half years of work on "the most gigantic civil engineering and building program ever undertaken in this country."

## Quadruplets Born To Soldier's Wife

HEANOR, Derbyshire, Eng. Feb. 29.—(CP)—Mrs. Nora Carpenter, a soldier's wife, today gave birth to quadruplets, two boys and two girls. Their weights ranged from three to 3 1/2 pounds. The official report was, "All fine, doing well."

"Terrorists" Slain  
NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The German-controlled Vichy radio said Monday six French "terrorists" have been executed at Thion-Les-Bains in the Haute Savoie department after their conviction by a military court.

find in the party which I lead . . . the most rational and practical means of conserving all which you hold most dear, while being able to realize your legitimate individual, family and community ideals."

RESTS WITH PARLIAMENT  
The right to decide the Canadian course of action should continue to rest with the parliament of Canada.

"It is because you love this Dominion that you would not want to see it isolated in a hostile world. You want to see our country collaborate with our sister nations in the Commonwealth and as well with the United States and with all the American republics and other nations of the world in order to achieve a better international order."

"You want this collaboration to be generous but free."

The Progressive Conservatives were determined to guarantee the rights of all elements in the community. They stood for rational reform rather than reckless revolution.

People were gaining confidence in the party and when the occasion offered would place it in power, Mr. Bracken said.

"Our party will do well in the west; Ontario is almost solidly behind us; and we are gaining steadily in the Maritimes."

"It is for you to say what you will do for us in Quebec. You will

It is your duty to give as generously as you can

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## Shattered Jap Forces Fleeing In West Burma

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field. Probably twice that number were believed to have been wounded out of an original enemy army of 8,000 men.

Mountbatten's order of the day declared that his forces have "given the Japanese one crack they will remember."

"They are learning that, just as wars, cannot be won by sudden treacherous assaults, so too battles are not decided by surprise attacks," the Allied supreme commander in southeast Asia said.

In his first order of the day to the British 14th Army, the Allied eastern air command and Arakan naval forces, he told them that by coming victorious through their first battle they had demonstrated a "spirit of tenacity and courage" to the enemy and the world.

"Three weeks ago the enemy sent a large and formidable force against the jungles aiming to cut off your communications and attack to the rear," Mountbatten said. "They launched a major attack in Arakan, hoping to defeat you and sweep through to India."

"Now after fighting in the jungles and the skies, the Japanese attacks have been smashed. The enemy forces which infiltrated your rear have been destroyed or scattered," said Mountbatten. "The threatened passes are clear and the roads are open. You have gained complete victory."

## British Officers Claimed Arrested

LONDON, Feb. 29.—(CP)—Arrest of 13 British officers as they enter Yugoslavia to do liaison duty with the guerrilla forces was claimed last night by the German radio. The officers were landed on the Dalmatian coast by submarine, the account said, adding: "Some interesting material was found regarding relations between England and Tito's bands."

In Mayouram, India, 284 inches of rain fell in a single month.



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# No Govt. Can Survive Under Present Money System, House Warned

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panding and regulating the economic life of the government and people of this nation.

Now, what Mr. Towers has to say from the position which he holds and the access which he alone has to the information which is available, should make any pronouncement by him one of the utmost importance not only to parliament but to everyone in the Dominion. Let me deal with just one or two of the statements.

At Page 5 you will find a statement of the change in our national debt situation. He points out that our national debt from August 31, 1939, has risen from \$4,693,000,000 to \$11,302,000,000 on December 1, 1943. That is the federal debt only.

## Shows Increase of \$6,609,000,000

It shows an increase of \$6,609,000,000 and carries with it an increase in annual interest charges from \$169,000,000 to \$304,000,000 a year. Later on in the report Mr. Towers sweetens that interest charge of \$304,000,000 by pointing out that we might consider it reduced by offsetting the earnings of the Foreign Exchange Control Board, earnings of the Bank of Canada, and earnings of such institutions as our national harbors.

But, no matter what you set off against it, the fact is that the interest charges has been increased \$304,000,000 a year which means that over the next decade the men who are fighting and the men who are working to win this war and the youth of today must find \$3,040,000,000 for interest charges alone.

In a decade, I said. Yes, if people would think in terms of years when they think of interest they would probably be more concerned about its ultimate consequences.

What does Mr. Towers say about that debt situation? On page 11 of the report he says:

"I do not wish to suggest that public debt could be increased at the present rate for an indefinite period without placing intolerable strain on our economy. I do feel, however, that the war debt and the increases which will inevitably take place for a time after the war ends, can be handled without serious embarrassment."

## Can't Tell When War Will End

Neither Mr. Towers nor any man alive today can tell when this war is going to end. I believe we have every reason to be confident that victory is certain. Certainly the war power of Germany is declining while the war power of the United Nations is steadily advancing. But no one can be certain as to when Germany can be brought to unconditional surrender, if this war is going to be prosecuted with a due regard for the unnecessary sacrifice of the lives and the suffering of the men in our own fighting forces.

I believe that in the Pacific the Americans are successfully achieving what the Germans hoped, and failed to do, to the British Isles. I believe that slowly but surely the American fleet and air power of the Pacific are destroying the lines of air transport of the Japanese people without which the Japanese cannot survive.

But again no one can tell how soon or at what cost that end can be finally achieved. Certainly as we look at the future we know that this war is not going to end with an armistice and treaties of peace. On the contrary, it is going to end with armies of occupation. Reparations are not in the offing. The re-establishment and maintenance of order and the reconstruction of a world that has been bathed in the flames of devastation are going to be a part of the cost of victory.

## INTOLERABLE STRAIN

How then can the governor of the Bank of Canada give any assurance that the debt can be carried without embarrassment. Already the debt load of this war is placing an intolerable strain upon the economy of the nation. There is one other feature in connection with that phase of our reconstruction that I must keep in mind, and that is during the last war there were accumulations of reserve. We have imposed a policy of taxation during this war deliberately designed to take away from the people, from business organizations, all forms of profit. That too will place a heavy strain upon the exchequer of national, provincial and municipal governments in the reconstruction period.

In addition to that, our municipalities and provinces with their limited revenues, although

they have some reserves accumulated from deferred maintenance and war expenditures, are not in the same position to expand their debts as they were after the last war ended.

What does Mr. Towers say? He reviews, as every man who thinks on the subject at all must do, the greater problems of demobilization. The men to be demobilized, and the women, from our fighting forces are not of the same type that came back from the last war. Our air force is made up very largely if not almost entirely, in the flying forces, of men of the officer and non-commissioned officer class, and the ground forces are men who are highly-trained and highly-skilled mechanics. In our navy the same problem, probably not so intense, is to be found, while our armed forces are men largely trained in the skill of operating highly-mechanized organizations.

## LIVING STANDARDS RAISED

All of these forces have had their standards of living in the army greatly raised above what they were during the last war. It is not going to be as easy to find the kind of employment that will be acceptable to them as it was the end of the last war, and the problem is infinitely greater.

We have also the problem of an industrial army who have found the highest standards of pay and the best working conditions in the most modern factories. Hundreds of thousands of them will not only be looking for employment of a similar kind but will be unhappy if they have to move down into some category of employment that is inferior.

Therefore when Mr. Towers says

that we can look forward to carrying our war debt and the post-war costs and costs of reconstruction without embarrassment and without placing an intolerable strain upon the economy of our nation, he is moving in the realm not of factual statement but of purely theoretical speculation. Mr. Towers takes that situation and leaves it upon the doorstep of the Government, upon the doorstep of parliament, because in his conclusion this is what he says:

## NEED BOLD PLANNING

The adjustments required will clearly be of unprecedented magnitude, and bold planning on the part of labor, farm and business organizations as well as the government is urgently needed.

Now when the governor of the Bank of Canada tells this government and this parliament and the people of the Dominion of Canada that they face adjustments of unprecedented magnitude and that bold planning is urgently required, he makes a statement which I believe we in this House of Commons cannot ignore and should not delay in acting upon.

I do not want to be a defeatist, although I may say that I do heartily subscribe to the proposition that a fair price of our bonds should be fixed and that the bonds issued and sold by the government to Canadians, many of whom, out of a pure spirit of patriotism, accumulated their savings, should not be the victims of the discount market when the war ends. There is nothing wrong with that. If you can fix the price of a man's wages you ought to be able to guarantee him against a loss on an investment in a national security.

## FINANCING METHODS

But there is one other thing to which I would call the attention of members of the House and of my colleagues, and that is the method of financing which we have developed because I believe that, in owing the Bank of Canada, we have demonstrated that we have an institution of inestimable value, already proven, and one which can prove of greater value in the difficult days that lie ahead. Yes, there are difficult days ahead, not impossible, but they are going to require the best of economic understanding, good judgement and statesmanship to see us through.

Mr. Towers at Page 6 says that during 1943 Canadian deposit liabilities of the chartered banks increased \$748,000,000. That was new money created by the chartered banks by merely writing up bank deposit entries in their books and exchanging them for interest-bearing bonds.

Now he says that the total active note circulation, including Bank of Canada notes, rose by \$161,000,000 making the total expansion in the volume of money, therefore \$909,000,000. And he goes on to review some of the things the government has bought, but he does not give us a clear statement of what has been purchased by the chartered banks of Canada.

However, he comes along with this statement, that the cash reserves of the chartered banks rose \$82,000,000 during the year, as shown in the table on Page 1. Most of the expansion was necessary to maintain the cash ratio position of the chartered banks in view of the \$748,000,000 increase in their Canadian deposit liabilities referred to above.

Now what does that mean? I believe it means that the Bank of Canada has issued into circulation, which circulation eventually came into the possession of the chartered banks, \$82,000,000 of Bank of Canada legal tender bills.

DEPOSITS INCREASED With that \$82,000,000 the banks were able to increase their deposits up to \$820,000,000 and did increase them up to \$748,000,000. You see what is happening.

Here we have a national bank institution owned by the people of Canada, issuing Canadian legal tender money as a cold subsidy to our chartered banks, and with that subsidy of cash, which is the biggest subsidy any monopoly ever received, they are manufacturing in their own books the means of buying Canadian government interest-bearing bonds.

Was there ever such a device and system devised and sustained by sane men for the wreck of government and the benefit of private enterprise? There could have been the meaning of—at least what I always thought was the meaning of—issuing currency and credit in terms of private gain. That is the fundamental basis of our whole banking system that must be changed before government, possessing as constitutional right and power and responsibility can move along the fields of solvency and away from bankruptcy that this false debt claim system will impose upon us.

## "TRAGEDY" IN STATES

Let me say this: We have seen the tragedy in the republic to the south of us in the last few days. We have seen a president guided by the experts of the treasury board finding upon his hands at this critical period the greatest revolt of the congress of the United

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### The "Experiment" Goes On

The "experiment" which Mr. Churchill spoke about at Washington a year ago was carried a long step forward last week. Allied air officials estimate that 70 per cent of Germany's capacity to produce fighter planes was destroyed. They even suggest that there is not a fighter-factory in the Reich which was not more or less damaged. Half that amount of damage would carry significance which neither Goering nor Goebbels could explain to the most wishful-thinking Nazi.

What was done last week can be done again this week or next week, weather permitting, if there are military establishments in Germany to justify the use of as many planes and bombs. The airkrieg has now become an endurance test between Germany's ability to supply targets and the capacity of Allied plants to produce bombers. The bomber output is certainly going up, and the target supply is as certainly going down.

### Dr. G. H. Malcolmson

To announce the death of a noted physician is to proclaim, with unusual emphasis, the inevitability of death. For there is something peculiarly poignant about the passing of a man who, having fought valiantly to keep the breath of life in others, is compelled, at last, to surrender his own.

Dr. G. H. Malcolmson who, full of years and honors, has gone from this life, will be deeply regretted by the people of Edmonton. He will be more than regretted. He will be missed. For, up until the close of the year, he was active in that most benign of the professions, which he practiced in the most benign way.

Dr. Malcolmson did not invent the cancer clinic. But he made it. He was responsible, in a very large measure, for its magnificent success. And there are hundreds in this area who can thank him for the perfection of a splendid institution that prolonged their lives.

The cancer clinic will stand, then, as a sort of memorial to this eminent and highly-respected man of science. He put into it a spirit and an understanding and an efficiency that will shed a benefaction over this community for many years.

Dr. Malcolmson's was a useful and a kindly life.

### The Appeal Is Personal

The Red Cross is asking the people of Canada to give it something less than \$1 per head, with which to carry on all its operations throughout the year. Compared to other war costs, the sum of \$10,000,000 is trifling. Spread over a population of eleven millions it can mean nothing more than a slight curtailment in personal luxury spending for two or three days. Since the contributions are voluntary, those in good circumstances can make up for those of small means, and do it without inconvenience.

The Red Cross follows our fighting men across the seas, to the battle fronts, into enemy prison camps. It ministers to them as no other organization has been planned to do, and as no other organization would be permitted to do in enemy territory. This is by no means all that the Red Cross does; it is playing a part also in relieving distress in the occupied countries. But if it did no more than render the services it is rendering to our own men in the fighting areas and in prison camps its claim to support would be irresistible.

No long or strenuous effort should be necessary to draw the sum asked for, and a generous amount over, out of the pockets of the people of this war-free and prosperous nation. Edmonton people, remembering that Edmonton men are in the thick of it everywhere, will not do themselves credit if they do not make up their allotment quickly and with little urging. Our own kith and kin and neighbors, "over there," and up there, and out there, are depending on us to help the Red Cross help them.

### Pravda Goes to Town

To Americans who have been wont to extol the "vigorous journalism" of their country, the recent activities of the Russian party newspaper Pravda will be disturbing. For recently, Pravda has put even the most "vigorous" American journals to shame. Nor has it confined itself to any favorite antipathies. With joyous catholicism, it has twisted the British lion's tail, belabored Hitler, and spanked Wendell Willkie.

Last week end it dug down into the mud and came up with a wriggling William Randolph Hearst. On William Randolph Hearst Pravda went to town.

In clear and forthright language, Pravda declared that Hearst was a friend of Hitler and the enemy of all who fight Hitler. It said the Hearst newspapers were published either by lunatics or traitors.

The refreshing feature of Pravda's approach to such phenomena as Hearst is directness and simplicity. For almost half a century, now, eminent psychiatrists have been endeavoring to explain Hearst in the circumlocutory terms of a groping and uncertain science.

Thus, the tiresome old journalistic bandit, who started life with a million dollars and no inhibitions, and has since developed into a rather ridiculous imitation of a

spurious feudal baron, has actually attained eminence through the inability or unwillingness of his critics to discuss him in plain and simple language.

Everybody knows that Hearst is so much of a fool in politics that his political support is shunned like the plague because his candidates are always beaten.

Everybody knows that he hates Britain and France because those countries barred him out on the grounds of moral turpitude when he sought to enter, one time, with rather a pretentious harem.

Yet, knowing these things, the American public has bought his papers because no one would boil him down to exactly what he is. He was a mystery, an enigma, a "strange personality."

Actually, Pravda has done the American public a service. It has cut through the mystery, discarded the fancy terms. It brands Hearst for what he really is—a nasty, treacherous, greedy old man.

Russian air attacks on Helsinki are intended to convince the Finns that however badly they may fare if they make peace they are sure to fare worse if they don't.

Reconnaissance pictures show that 40 Japanese ships were sunk or damaged in the raid on Truk. And from the South Pacific comes news that seven Japanese ships were sunk and seven more set on fire in attacks on Rabaul and Kavieng. In their palmiest days Nazi U-boats never sent Allied ships to the bottom as fast as Japanese carriers are going down.

Quebec now has eight political parties, most if not all of them more or less active in the national field. One necessary result is to create confusion elsewhere as to what Quebec stands for in national affairs. Another is to weaken the influence of Quebec people in parliament. When the latter fact becomes clear to them, there is likely to be a heavy mortality among the mushroom groups. Quebec never aspired to be an inconsequential factor in the public life of the Dominion.

At Washington the Dies committee wants the justice department to start sedition investigations into the activities and sources of a "peace now" movement. The officials may think the objects and the inspiration of the movement are plain enough to warrant prosecution without waiting to investigate. The countries which would benefit from "peace now" are the countries which broke peace to wage war on peaceable "neighbors"—and which hope for nothing better than a chance to do it again twenty years or so hence.

In three months ending at the middle of February the R.A.F. alone dumped 252,336 tons of bombs on Germany, 26,850 of them on Berlin. As United States and Canadian bombers were also increasingly busy, the total unloadings for the three months may be placed at something between 400,000 and 500,000 tons. Maybe it is true that Germany could not be bombed out of the war. But anyone who knows what a stick of dynamite can do needs no further proof that a good deal of Germany has been.

### Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

#### 1894: 50 Years Ago

On Sunday last the attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday school was 72, the highest point yet reached.

The following members of the Edmonton fire brigade have taken up their residence in the fire hall: W. A. Oliver, George Hall, J. Clark, B. Wilson, A. Milne and W. J. Hunter.

F. Mariaggi is making extensive improvements to the Alberta hotel.

Four tons of Horton's White Star coal were tested in the C. and E. engine on Friday last. The White Star is cleaner to handle than the Cammore coal, makes a beautiful fire and the fire is easily kept up.

#### 1904: 40 Years Ago

Shanghai: China has declared neutrality in the war between Japan and Russia. The Russian minister at Peking threatens to ignore China's declaration of neutrality. Vladivostok has been blockaded by a Japanese fleet. Three British ships, seized by a Russian cruiser, have been released.

St. Petersburg: Hordes of Siberian natives, bearing arms, are invading Tibet, declaring their intention to be to protect the Llama against the British expedition led by Col. Younghusband.

#### 1914: 30 Years Ago

Commissioner Booth proposes to transform Ninth street from Jasper to the parliament building into a "great white way," by the use of lights similar to those on Jasper and First.

Washington: That General Villa has acknowledged the authority of General Carranza, and will not permit the American commission to examine the body of Benton, the murdered British subject, was the explanation made by President Wilson of the latest turn in the Mexican situation.

#### 1924: 20 Years Ago

The Church Union bill had its second reading in the legislature yesterday.

The city council will ask the legislature for power to levy an income tax, a service tax, or a rental tax.

#### 1934: 10 Years Ago

Ottawa: The House of Commons approved the world silver agreement, negotiated at London last June, under which the producing nations took steps to stabilize prices.

Supt. Cunningham proposed to the city council that the plan of selling 20-ticket books of street railway tickets for \$1 be continued for another two-month trial period.

New York: A four-day storm raging from the Atlantic coast to the mountains and far into the deep south took a toll of 85 lives.

Paris: The cabinet is studying a plan to reorganize French sea, air and land forces.

### Today's Text

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.—1 Timothy 1:15.

If Jupiter hurled his thunderbolts as often as men sinned, he would soon be out of thunderbolts.—Ovid

### SIDE GLANCES



"Here is the finest real estate opportunity on the list, folks—we call it our post-war rehabilitation special!"

## Secret of the Attack on Truk

Water Borne Air Power Is Shown in Full Force  
By B. T. RICHARDSON

OTTAWA—It has taken more than two years for the United States Pacific fleet to regain and expand the strength it lost in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, but the attack on Truk on Feb. 18 and 19 demonstrated how far the pendulum has swung back. The base of Truk, chief Japanese stronghold in the South Pacific, is the anchor of Jap power in that part of the ocean and it will steadily lose its effectiveness. This much has been proven by the great attack driven home by the U.S. Pacific fleet.

Admiral Chester Nimitz's report on the Truk attack disclosed one feature that is truly sensational. It was that the aircraft carrier forces that delivered the attack remained in the vicinity of Truk for two days. This points directly to the vital secret of new American naval strength in the Pacific—the massing of water-borne air power. The former idea that aircraft carrier forces must merely slip into a particular area, send off its planes to deliver an attack and then, as soon as they return, dash for safer waters, is now obsolete in terms of Admiral Nimitz's operations. The old vulnerability of aircraft carriers, in which there have been heavy casualties in early stages in this war, has been corrected to a great extent. How?

Recapture  
The capture of Eniwetok atoll in the Marshalls, in the western end of that island group, extends the recapture of ocean territory from the Japanese to about 1,500,000 square miles. Undoubtedly the mopping up of Japs in other islands of the Marshall group will take some time. It is better to let isolated Japanese garrisons stew in their own juice rather than lose much taking the islands, as long as such garrisons are fully neutralized. The same situation exists in

Massed Attacks  
That question is worth pondering, for it points to a conclusion that air power theorists have been reluctant to accept, that is, that planes flown off an aircraft carrier are competent to deal with land-based airplanes. If this is the case, then the prospects of great, successful massed attacks, at great distance, on

Japanese bases throughout the western Pacific become certain. In the case of Truk, the attacking force represents a new formation in which a large number of aircraft carriers were grouped with a great fleet of battleships, cruisers, destroyers and other ships. By this means, an attack fleet is able to take along with it hundreds of planes not only to deliver a telling bombardment, but also to protect the carriers. Reports speak of hundreds of American planes striking repeatedly at Jap installations and ships in Truk after knocking out Jap aerial opposition. This can only mean an entire fleet wing of aircraft carriers.

It has taken the Allies a long time to get back to Truk, so long in fact that most people had forgotten that the Australians bombed Truk in the first month of the Pacific war. They bombed Truk with Hudson planes flying out of Kavieng in New Ireland in December, 1941, and they brought back photographs. Jubilation over the attack on Truk now should not regard it merely as revenge for Pearl Harbor. It is more than that. It is a demonstration that the instrument for attacking Japanese bases, right up to the homeland of Japan, has been perfected. The U.S. Pacific fleet, with heavy additions of aircraft carriers, is virtually a new weapon in naval warfare.

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## The Diversion of Communism

Spread of Doctrine Not To Be Halted by Any "Manoeuvring"

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

The weekly Washington report in the Wall Street Journal contained an item last Friday, to the effect that the British cabinet might shortly be reorganized and General Smuts replace Churchill, because Smuts would be "more diplomatic with Russia."

"The British generally feel they'll have to manoeuvre deeply or all Europe will be Communized," the item concluded. It is not the rumor on which I wish to comment. "The Wall Street Journal" offers it merely as that. It is the idea that Communism in Europe can be averted by "adept manoeuvres." Adept manoeuvres would replace Fascist governments with pro-Anglo American Royalist governments of eighteenth century lineage wedded by nineteenth century economic ideas. That would mean taking a step back from Fascism instead of a step forward from it. It was from the collapse of



Dorothy Thompson

nineteenth century economies that Fascism arose.

### Alliance

There are signs that in Western Europe the Anglo-American powers hope to make a Metternich-holy alliance peace.

But such manoeuvres fail to face reality. Fascism and Communism are attempted responses to that reality, which Ortega y Gasset called "the revolt of the masses." The American social philosopher Henry George foresaw it in the middle of the nineteenth century. It is the result of modern industrialism which has turned former private owners—yeomen farmers and small business men—into wage and salary workers, whose entire existence depends upon the uninterrupted functioning of the productive system. This productive system, though it has created the greatest wealth the world has ever seen, has periodically broken down, devastating millions. This is not—and not the propaganda of radicals—has brought it into question. It is to this fact that a modern economy must find an answer. And if it doesn't, no amount of "adept manoeuvring" will prevent Communism from triumphing, on defeated Fascism.

### Normal Pattern

This is recognized by the thoughtful. So conservative a man as Geoffrey Crowther, editor of the London Economic, writes in the current issue of "Foreign Affairs":

"At this stage of the last war, friend and foe alike knew the general principles of the world order that would follow an Allied victory . . . self-determined, independent states, linked together by a League of Nations . . . The normal pattern for states—a two chamber legislature elected by universal suffrage, a responsible executive, an independent judiciary, and civil liberties . . ."

"Commercial policy would permit only moderate protective tariffs . . . financial relationship would be regulated by the gold standard . . . internally every state would be dedicated to the principles of free individual enterprise, with a minimum of state interference."

Mr. Crowther does not himself believe that these nineteenth century principles will fit the needs of the twentieth. The League broke down for inherent reasons. Now being discussed is a true interna-

tional police force, or a continuance into peace of the four power alliance, and our economic principles are just as much in question.

"Most Englishmen," he writes, "have serious doubts whether private enterprise can any longer be regarded as the sole or even the principle determinant of economic activity." And he concludes, "I would not admit that either representative government or free capitalism was dead. But even in our domestic affairs, it seems to me to be difficult to affirm that they are still the sole or the dominant principles. As articles for export they are even more doubtful . . . the twentieth century is not simply an extension of the nineteenth. The problems of the post-war world will not be those of the nineteenth century. In many respects they will be directly opposite, e.g. the pressure to create maximum employment rather than maximum income; the need to curb the freedom of nation-states, rather than to create them."

### Solutions

Now if Communism moves into all of Europe—despite adept manoeuvres—it will be only because we have failed to offer solutions for these problems and especially for the total use of men and materials, inside the framework of political and civil freedom. That is the solution the world is waiting for. The nation that first finds it for itself will become the model for the whole of western civilization. And it may become the model for the new Asia. China's Chiang Kai-Shek has announced that he intends to model the new China on the theories of Henry George—the neglected American.

Whatever is growing in Europe is growing by itself. This war has been in itself a revolution destroying past values. In the competition for the greatest influence in the new Europe, everything depends on who has the more constructive pattern to offer. And, as Mr. Crowther points out, the way of life of 1929 will find its task.

The energy with which I attacked Governor Bricker's speech was animated by this knowledge of the temper and direction of the world as a whole.

To try to answer this reality with "adept manoeuvres" will bring on just the opposite of the result intended.

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## Never Marry a Tattooist

By J. H. G.

Professor George Burchett is one of England's great artists. That he works in tattoo on the human body does not detract from the quality of his genius and only brings him closer to real life than most artists. Now, at the ripe age of 71 years, he has explained his art and the philosophy behind it in a BBC broadcast.

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was a beginning and I gradually kept on tattooing her. Now there's hardly an inch without a design on it. Let me see, now, there's St. George and the dragon on her back, and all kinds of other things. Roses round her neck, pink with green leaves—very nice; the flags of the Allies on her chest, butterflies in front, dragons and snakes on her legs, an angel on one knee, and something or other on the other—I can't really remember what. When our girls were babies they were always going over the designs on Mum. They used to say, 'So many butterflies, and so many this and that on Ma.' She was as good as a picture book, Ma was."

While Mrs. Burchett was one of the most graphic and prolific jobs turned out by Professor Burchett, it was relatively simple for a skilled craftsman, so long as the space lasted, on her he did not attempt to make corrections and alterations, which are the true test of the born tattooist. It is when you have to change a whole design that your talent is strained to the limit. Sailors are the worst problem, Professor Burchett says. They are always having their girlfriends' faces tattooed on their chests and then finding, on return to port, that the ladies have acquired another sweetheart. Then it is necessary to remove Burchett to expunge the lady's face. Many a time he has to turn the girl friend into a Chinese dragon or a ship in full sail. To turn a pretty English girl into a Chinese dragon or a ship in full sail, Professor Burchett admits, is a mean job but he has mastered it and can guarantee results. There is no further need for any sailmaker to go around with the wrong lady on his chest.

### Red Heart

Often, says the professor, ladies come to his studio in tears and say: "Oh, can't you do anything, Mr. Burchett. My husband's got another lady's name on." Recently a lady appeared with a beautiful big red heart on her arm and said: "He's gone away with another girl. That heart—you make it all black, Mr. Burchett. That's all he's fit for."

Mr. Burchett said: "Why not have it covered with a nice rose?" But the lady said: "No, (and she was crying fit to break her heart) make it all black, Mr. Burchett, that's all he's fit for." So, sacrificing his own artistic taste which favored a nice red rose, Mr. Burchett made it all black. But you can tell he feels pretty bad about it. He regrets the nice red rose.

Now-a-days Professor Burchett spends most of his time tattooing young soldiers, who want to look like old ones, and their favorite design is a dove with a scroll in its mouth and on the scroll the single word, "Mother." Never, says

the Professor, never "Father" by any chance, and as a family man he resents it. There was only one exception that he remembers—a soldier who had a bare barrel tattooed on his arm and the word "Father" on the barrel. Probably a family reference, the Professor thinks.

But this is all routine work. The Professor likes to get his needle into a real artistic problem, like changing the designs he has done years before. For example, a soldier who had long worn a snake inscribed on having Hitler's name placed on the reptile. Another man ordered a nice regulation devil on his back, but had bad luck ever afterwards. The Professor fixed it by chaining the devil to a big blue rock and the owner was lucky from that day onward. Indeed, this man was so encouraged that he came back to the Professor again to have a crazy pavement put on his abdomen with his wife's name on every tile. However, he fainted before the last tile and signature were completed. He had carried his affection for his wife too far.

### Joy Forever

The Professor himself gets tired sometimes when he has to work all day on the same customer. There was an old judge who used to sit by the hour while the Professor covered his whole body and he became a thing of beauty and a joy forever. He was completely covered at last but even then he wasn't satisfied. He had the Professor go over all the designs and fill the space between them with scarlet.

A great many men high in government office are tattooed, the Professor says, and he has a theory to explain it: "It's a bit of romance, I suppose. There's a kind of an atmosphere about you when you're tattooed." There must be plenty of atmosphere in the Professor's own home when Mum is in full bloom.

There is another side to the work which is purely utilitarian. The Professor turns red whisks into white. He puts red lips and pink cheeks on ladies, or eyelashes, or stockings down the backs of their legs. "You'd be surprised," says the Professor, "what a lot of ladies like a bit of tattooing somewhere about them—a rosebud or a butterfly or something like that." It is the atmosphere, one supposes.

A goodly knowledge not only of foreign psychologies but of the problems that beset foreign nations is the surest way of avoiding future wars.—Joseph C. Grew.

By comparison with the people of other countries, Americans still live in luxury.—Rep. James W. Wadsworth of New York.

## Shows Negroes Not Whites In Majority and What Happens

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—I see by the New York papers that Father Thos. McGlynn, a Roman Catholic priest, has written a play, presenting the white man as the minority and the negro as the majority in our country, in appropriate reversals of the equation. Jack Chapman, the drama reviewer of the New York News, recalls that some years ago I happened on a similar idea in a sketch for the Dutch treat show. In my play, called Old White Joe, the old family retainer was a cringing white man who was hailed into a high-suburban drawing room of the negro aristocracy, and commanded to bring in the field hands and sing an old folk-song for the gentlemen who were all in dinner-jackets and having their brandy while the ladies powdered up.

Old White Joe, played by Ray Virden, an old Oklahoma boy who came down east to yell Mi-Mi-Mi in the opera but got a job in the advertising business instead, then backed off and returned with the rest of the Dutch Treat quartet to sing Gone are the days, from the cotton mills away.

They entered in faded overalls blinking at the elegance of the room and the company, and sang beautifully to the final hear their angel voice calling, Old White Joe.

### Rascal

Mr. Chapman says that Mr. Fordyce, the master of the manor, snarled at Old Joe. "Come here, you old white bastard." That is not correct. What he said was "You Joe, come here, you old white rascal." Then he asked him how many hams he reckoned he had stolen in all the years, boy and man, that he had been in the Fordyce family and Old White Joe said he reckoned he didn't never stole none, lessen you could call takin' 'stealin'.

Among the Negro guests of the Negro host there was a radical reformer from New Orleans who kept saying that nevertheless white men were human children of the same loving God. He was hollered down by a Negro clergyman who explained that down south they didn't have the same white problem. Down

south the Negroes were in the majority and could keep the white man in his place by force of numbers. Up north, the Negro minority had to use prestige and segregation.

Another guest, a noisy, pompous Greenwich broker type, said that yes he had been down south on business and that it had made his blood boil to see some great big pushful black white man walk into a street car and deliberately pass up empty seats to plant himself beside some lovely innocent colored girl.

Mr. Fordyce softened the debate by explaining how well his family all loved Old White Joe and, at that point, Worth Colwell, another advertising man, ran onto the stage in the role of Miss Pansy Fordyce, the young missy of the household, yelling "rape, rape, rape!" The curtain fell as the guests, including the southern radical reformer, tore off-stage to lynch the beloved Old White Joe.

Well, so what? Well, so I know what it wouldn't do any good to say what because the solution has been there all the time in a building with a cross on the spire where Father McGlynn works, but neither side is yet sufficiently civilized to give it a try.

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### Stag Dinner

This sketch was done strictly for the amusement of a stag dinner but I confess that I have never been able to moralize the story to a happier conclusion depicting mutual trust and friendship. As a matter of fact, those colored aristocrats were not too fond of each other nor was the white cheating one way and another, for they were just burnt cork versions of typical white men but, if it comes to that, the Negro is no more tolerant or kind, even among Negroes; and history gives him no reason to boast his gentle consideration for others when he is up. And he is to a certain extent to

Unless we can establish a just and durable world order, good for all mankind, we shall not be able ourselves to keep democracy, but will drift and drift, as we are drifting now, to one war after another, toward dictatorship.—Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of New York.

Men have read this book (the Bible) in more than a thousand languages and dialects and have said with the Fiji Islanders, "I am in there."—Dr. Robert T. Taylor, secretary American Bible Society.

## Breakfast in Bed

New York Times

One reads that the men on an American service unit somewhere in this global war were allowed by their commander, in reward for accomplishing an exceptionally difficult mission, to have breakfast in bed next day. The item stirs nostalgic reflections.

Breakfast in bed! Can any other boon match it for pure delight? Memory cherishes a few blissful occasions of the sort. The luxurious indulgence of them, the effortless ease. The soft pillows the languorous knees. The succulent citrus juice, feed. The salted-and-peppered egg, the buttery toast, the steaming cup. The morning paper fresh from the dewy doorstep.

Above all, the indulgent smile, the kind word. Oh, boy!

They were a long way back, those high moments of life's tedious journey. No breakfast in bed any more on the jaded home front, not since Pearl Harbor. Instead, the rude alarm of the vigilant clock, the hasty cereal in the chilly pantry, the dash for the bus in the reluctant dawn of Eastern war time . . . Yet surely it will be over some day, all this hurry of war production, and bond drives and business under difficulties. And then!

Meanwhile, a civilian's envious felicitations to the lads of that American unit, breakfasting in bed in the danger zone! Their valor will yet preserve the glorious institution of breakfast in bed for all of us.

Help The Red Cross

"SALADA" TEA



## Air Squadron To Be Adopted By Edmonton

The City of Edmonton will adopt a squadron of the R.C.A.F. overseas, it was decided at Monday night's city council meeting.

Suggestion that the adoption be undertaken was made by Gordon Williamson, former sports announcer here and now serving as a public relations officer in Britain. The resolution to adopt a squadron was made by Ald. A. Bisset, K.C., who said that other cities had done so. He said that if the adoption of a squadron by the city gave a boost to the morale of the men in that squadron then it should be done. No obligation rested with the city, he added, but it would be a gracious gesture to send cigarettes or comforts to the members of the squadron from time to time.

### SUPPORTS MOTION

Ald. Sidney Parsons speaking in favor of the motion recalled that as a member of the 49th battalion, Edmonton Regiment in the First Great War the keys of the city were given to the battalion when it arrived home, and that shortly afterwards many of its members were on the broad line.

"As well as adopting this squadron this city council, Ald. Parsons stated, should see to it that those fighting the battles of democracy will not return to the conditions that faced the men of the Great War." He said there was a tremendous task ahead of constituted authority in the post-war period.

Ald. Sidney Bowcott said he had the greatest sympathy for the proposal, but considered that it would be discrimination against others serving in the R.C.A.F. and other fighting organizations. He said there were women's auxiliaries sending comforts to members of the fighting forces for distribution, no matter where the persons receiving them came from.

### PROPOSAL REJECTED

He asked that the matter be referred to a committee so that representatives of these auxiliaries and of soldier organizations be given an opportunity of making representations before the adoption motion was finally dealt with. A motion by him to this effect was defeated, and the motion of Ald. Bisset carried.

## BELIEVES JAPS READY TO QUIT PACIFIC ISLES

By VERN HAUGLAND  
ABOARD A U.S. DESTROYER IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Feb. 23 — (Delayed) — (AP) — Capt. Arleigh T. (30-knot) Burke whose destroyers have been raising hobs with Japanese shipping the last few days believes that Tokyo has given up New Britain and New Ireland.

"Our amazingly successful destroyer raids north and west of New Britain and New Ireland this week and last week convinces me the Japs have given up there," Burke said.

"I think those stranded and deserted Japs will collapse, but not soon. The ships we sunk were removing key personnel and apparently ammunition as well."

## Mother, Aged 19, Held in Death Of Two Children

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28 — (AP) — A 19-year-old mother, charged with "willfully neglecting" her children, thereby causing their deaths, was held without bail yesterday for grand jury action after a hearing before Magistrate George P. Welant.

Mrs. Louise J. Bozman, whose two children were found asphyxiated by gas from unlighted stove burners Feb. 21, did not testify in her defence. Her merchant seaman husband, Donald F. Bozman, who arrived in Baltimore shortly after his wife's arrest, did not appear.

Police Lieut. Thomas Dunn told the magistrate Mrs. Bozman found Ronald, 2, and Dianne, 9 months, overcome by fumes on her return from a six-hour visit to a neighbor's home.

## "Wrong Song"

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 28 — (AP) — A Danish band leader, Broho Høisen, was arrested by the Gestapo while he was playing "Anchors Aweigh," the anthem of the United States.

## Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin



## Member Urges Govt. Eliminate Appropriations

Appropriations in coming fiscal year's budget for the Social Credit board and the government treasury branches should be discontinued, F. D. Jackson (Ind. Cypress), stated in the Legislature Monday, when he spoke in the budget debate.

The member demanded that the government discontinue the services of the Social Credit board, and save the taxpayers \$23,140 in the next fiscal year.

"There is the appropriation for treasury branches, totalling over \$500,000, that this government could save the taxpayers of the province. There are other expenditures that could well be curtailed, but the two I have mentioned should definitely be discontinued," said Mr. Jackson.

### ELIMINATE ADVISOR

With reference to the Social Credit board's vote, the Cypress member said: "Surely, Mr. Speaker, the honorable members on your staff, who have had control of the affairs of this province for the past nine years, have by this time reached the point where the services of their technical advisor are no longer needed."

Mr. Jackson congratulated Hon. Dr. W. Cross, minister of health, for what his department has done in the last few years, and called the minister's attention to the need of health services in his constituency.

He also directed suggestions to the minister of municipal affairs, and told of efforts started in 1940, after the provincial election, to have a large municipal unit set up in M.D. 33. This district had petitioned for the large unit, as had M.D. 34, but to date, no large unit had been erected.

Approval was also expressed by Jackson of the \$1,000,000 vote in the estimates for the post-war reconstruction fund. He said he felt certain every member would approve of the appropriation.

States navy, in Copenhagen's Ambassador restaurant, according to advices reaching here yesterday.

### PRIVATE BUCK



"You're the Mess Sergeant, aren't you? Well, I'm in a financial mess!"

## Air Power Concentration of Force

By Maj. A. P. de Seversky

Those who criticize our Italian campaign, and especially the engagement on the Anzio-Nettuno beachheads, have generally noted the failure to bring to bear true "concentration of force." For contrast they point, rightly, to our offensive against the Marshalls and other Pacific islands, where success has been obtained by applying overwhelming strength.

The principle of concentration of force is a sound one no matter what strategy is followed. To attack the enemy with insufficient force only increases your own losses without real hope of attaining your objective. From vantage point of airman, the chief fault in the conduct of this war, in fact, has been a disregard of this basic principle.

American forces, some of us believe, are engaged in the greatest dispersion and dissipation of strength and wealth ever displayed in a major war. Instead of deciding which military force would be dominant in obtaining victory, and proceeding to produce it in overpowering quantities, we have tended to spread our effort on many diverse elements. We have sought to build both the greatest Army and the greatest Navy, and have given each of them a strong auxiliary in the air.

We are thus prepared to fight anywhere and with all weapons—except in the air with the weapons of air strategy. Orthodox military observers who recognize the law of concentration of force in ground action somehow forget that it applies just as well in air action to score a crucial decision.

KIND OF BRUSH-OFF

Thus they declare that "air power alone will not be decisive against Germans at home or in the field," and dismiss "the theory that bombing can be decisive." Conceding that "air power is of great importance," they declare that "it is not living up to the claims of its more zealous advocates." These quotations are from a recent national magazine. They are typical of a familiar kind of brush-off for air power.

The brush-off fails to take into consideration the most vital fact of all—namely, that air power has not yet been given the necessary concentration of strategic force for a real test of the theories advanced by those "more zealous advocates." Nowhere as yet have our air leaders been able to work with equipment in any way comparable in magnitude and quality to what the Navy, for instance, has in the Pacific. They have been expected to demonstrate the validity of their strategic claims without benefit of the concentration of force acknowledged to be essential in other military undertakings.

Not until 1942 did we begin to produce heavy strategic bombers in substantial quantities. In 1943 our airman operating from the British Isles finally received a very limited amount of air equipment, together with instruments to put into effect an unlimited type of strategy. They were asked to go ahead and conquer Germany from the air, but the tools at their disposal for this task were lamentably out of proportion to the objective set for them. Orthodox military comment discounts air power without recognition.

In order that our national thinking on air power may not go astray, we had best remember that air power has not been able to score a decisive strategic victory because it has not yet been geared for such a purpose. Leaders who comprehend the purposes of a battleship do not hesitate to amass it in terrific amounts. They know that in any military force, concentration is essential. But there is as yet no such comparison in relation to the airplane, and therefore we do not as yet have the indispensable "concentration of force" in the air.

Orthodox military comment discounts air power without recognition.

## Official List of Casualties

**Canadian Army (List No. M-436)**  
**OVERSEAS OFFICERS**  
**DIED OF WOUNDS**  
Canadian Armoured Corps  
Richardson, Gordon Albert, Lieut., Toronto.

**WOUNDED**  
Royal Canadian Artillery  
Jones, Lionel Montagu, Lt.-Col., Mrs. Ida Gladys L. Jones (wife), Moose Jaw, Sask.

**Central Ontario Regiment**  
MacDonald, Charles William, Lieut., Hamilton.

**Eastern Ontario Regiment**  
Eskey, Walter Windover, Capt., Kingston, Ont.

**WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s, MEN KILLED IN ACTION**  
Central Ontario Regiment  
Beatty, James Hilton, Pte., Toronto.  
Devitt, Alexander, A-L-Cpl., Toronto.  
Fisher, Elmer, Pte., Toronto.  
Sullivan, Edgar John, Pte., Toronto.

**Eastern Ontario Regiment**  
Brant, Kenneth, Pte., Belleville, Ont.  
Dillon, George John, Pte., Lorneville, Ont.

**Quebec Regiment**  
Stephens, Gordon, Pte., Montreal.  
Nova Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment  
Chaston, Ross Arthur, Pte., Gloucester, N.S.

**DIED OF WOUNDS**  
Eastern Ontario Regiment  
Hollingsworth, George Edward, A-L-Sgt., Glasgow, Scotland.  
Sullivan, Albert Charles, Pte., Brockville, Ont.

**DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED**  
Manitoba Regiment  
Hryniewiecki, Anthony Peter, Pte., HBC, Mrs. Anna Hryniewiecki (mother), Winnipeg.

**SERIOUSLY WOUNDED**  
Central Ontario Regiment  
Hewitt, Charles Gordon James, Pte., Toronto.

**WOUNDED**  
Canadian Armoured Corps  
Howes, Fred Leonard, Cpl., M45271, Mrs. Ottilia Howes (wife), Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, Sgt., Toronto.

**Royal Canadian Artillery**  
Sinclair, Joseph Norman, Gnr., M54735, Mrs. Margaret Beatrice Calder (sister), Fort Frances, Ont.  
Sullivan, Leonard David, Gnr., Marquette, N.B.

**Royal Canadian Corps of Signals**  
Beaulieu, Georges, Sgmn., Montreal.  
Infantry  
Britten, Carl Matthews, L-Sgt., Arichat, N.S.

**Western Ontario Regiment**  
Foreman, Robert, Pte., Galt, Ont.  
Pavey, Frederick Augustus, Pte., Alvin, Ont.

**Central Ontario Regiment**  
Clydesdale, Hugh, A-L-Cpl., Toronto.  
Coughlin, Patrick Joseph, Pte., Weston, Ont.

**Eastern Ontario Regiment**  
Foley, Stanley Arthur, Pte., St. Catharines, Ont.  
Foster, Frederick, Pte., Elora, Ont.  
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## Wednesday Morning SPECIALS

STORE CLOSING AT 1 O'CLOCK

## Woodward's

### Morning Dress Special

A grouping of smart little 2-piece dresses in floral prints, and novelty effects... also two-tones... Snappy styles to choose from in all the popular shades. Sizes 12 to 20. **\$3.59** Priced At

—On the Second Floor

### Ladies' Footwear Specials

A TWO-GROUP SPECIAL OF LADIES' AND GROWING GIRLS' FOOTWEAR—Black, brown or blue pumps, ties and oxfords in spike, Cuban and low walking heels. Suitable for dress, street and school wear. Sizes 4 to 8 in the lot. Priced **\$2.29** and **\$2.89**

MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESS OR SCHOOL FOOTWEAR—In black patent 1 strap or black or brown oxfords. Sizes 8 to 12. Priced At **\$1.59**

MISSIES' OR CHILDREN'S 3-BUCKLE OVERSHOES—warmly lined. Sizes 9 to 13. Priced At **\$1.59**

LADIES' BOUDOIR SLIPPERS—with low Cuban heels in all the popular colors. Sizes 4 to 8. Priced At **\$1.19**

—On the Main Floor

### Men's Footwear Specials

MEN'S QUALITY FOOTWEAR SPECIAL—In black, brown. Plain toe or toe cap style. Sizes 6 to 11. Priced At **\$3.45**

YOUTHS' BLACK OXFORDS—With hard wearing leather soles. Sizes 11 to 13½. Priced At **\$1.49**

MEN'S MOCCASINS—A special of men's 12 or 7 eyelet horsehide Moccasins. Warm and comfortable for winter wear. Sizes 7 to 10. Priced At **\$1.69**

MEN'S OPERA STYLE BEDROOM SLIPPERS—With soft chrome soles and padded heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Priced At **\$1.35**

—On the Main Floor

## DRAPERIES

FLORAL CRETONNES

Choose from this wide selection of colorful designs, something for bedroom drapes, and chair covers, etc., at great savings for Wednesday Morning Only. 56" wide. Priced at, Yard **24c**

## LIVING ROOM CURTAINS

Smartly designed rayon curtains in grand quality, and lovely, lustrous finish, take advantage now of this fine merchandise, at these worthwhile savings. Length 2½ yards. **\$3.89** On Sale for, Pair

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## Groceries Values

PERSONAL SHOPPING ONLY—ON SALE MARCH 1st TO MARCH 4th

**BUTTER**, Creamery, 33c  
First Grade, 1 lb., 35c  
COFFEE, Woodward's Blends are always FRESH! ROASTED AND FRESH GROUND—  
"Supreme" Blend, 1 lb., 38c  
"Breakfast" Blend, 1 lb., 38c  
"Nabob", 1-lb. pkg., 40c  
"Blue Ribbon", 1-lb. pkg., 40c

**MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE**  
Killed, Ernest F., R10481, J. E. Fairhead (father), 10335 81 St., Edmonton, Alta.  
Fox, John Bruce, FS, R16063, Mrs. J. B. Fox (wife), Oakville, Ont.  
Matthews, Ronald Hepburn, FS, R141324, A. R. Matthews (father), Preston, Ont.  
Vagg, Robert Arthur James, FS, J23744, Mrs. R. A. Vagg (wife), Prince George, B.C.

**MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE**  
McAvity, Hugh Kaye, FL, J4884, G. M. McAvity (father), Saint John, N.B.

**MISSING, NOW PRISONER**  
March, Jocelyn Jennings, PO, J18801, C. T. March (father), Manitou, Man.  
Pike, Gordon Chealey, FS, R131501, A. C. Pike (father), Vancouver, B.C.  
Wales, Crawford Vincent, FL, J6174, K. H. Wales (father), Portage la Prairie, Man.

**MISSING, NOW PRISONER**  
Hare, Harry Edmondstone, PO, J18889, I. H. Hare (father), St. Catharines, Ont.  
Willoughby, William, FO, J21338, D. C. Inverarity (father), Toronto, Ont.  
McConnell, John David, PO, J14647, J. W. McConnell (father), Windsor, Ont.

**MISSING, NOW PRISONER**  
Thomas, Donald Frank, PO, J19117, Mrs. D. J. Thomas (mother), Merriton, Ont.  
Cossette, Roland Adolphe, PO, J17045, A. M. Cossette (father), Alpha, N.B.

**MISSING, NOW PRISONER**  
Harrison, Frank Percival, FO, J13416, Percival Harrison (father), Hamilton, Man.

**DANGEROUSLY ILL**  
Igudner, Robert Edward, Sgt., 2283A, Mrs. Charles Hartnell (mother), New Westminster, B.C.

**SERIOUSLY ILL**  
Gillis, John Joseph Patrick, Sgt., R1003, J. A. Gillis (father), Gillisdale, N.S.

**NEW ZEALAND LEADS**  
WELLINGTON, N.Z. — (CP)—In the first four years of war, New Zealand sent 2,097,000 tons of food and 3,250,000 bales of wool to the U.S. forces in the Pacific area.

## WOMEN'S DRESS SLIP BARGAIN!

Ideal for wearing under your cotton frock so that you may save your better type slips... A good buy if you shop in person in white or tea rose. Sizes medium and large. Priced At **45c, 2 for 79c**

—On the Second Floor

## Snow Suit Special

A "good" buy for wearing now and next winter. Your child will be warm in an Airforce blue two-piece suit with helmet, black leather double knees and knitted ankles. Jacket is double breasted with belt and warmly lined. Sizes 4, 5, 6 and 6½. Special, Suit **\$4.50**

—On the Second Floor

## Cups and Saucers

Plain white cups and saucers. Ideal for Kitchen use. Nicely glazed, sturdy cups that will give long service. Priced At **27c**

—On the Third Floor

## Cushion Covers

Pure white cushion cover... satin back and front with a picture of Mr. Churchill or Mr. Roosevelt printed in dark blue by the new felt embossed process. Tastefully finished with gold cable cord fringe. A Wednesday Morning Special... On the Main Aisle Counter. Priced At **49c**

—On the Main Floor

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Just Arrived, Garden Fresh—Tender Sweet **2 bunches 25c**

California Jolly Lemons, Size 4½, Dozen **19c**  
Pink Grapefruit, Size 3½, Dozen **25c**  
Celery, Green Utah, 1 lb. **9c**

Sunkist Seedless JUICY ORANGES, Size 3½, Dozen **35c**

Lettuce, Firm Heads, Each **7c**

March's Seedless TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT, Size 3½, Each **5c**

—On the Lower Main Floor

## PROVISIONS

Eggs, A Large, in Carton, Dozen **39c**  
Picnic Shoulders, 1 lb. **25c**  
Sliced Side Bacon, 1 lb. **25c**

Woodward's MINCEMEAT, For Real Tasty Pies, 1 lb. **19c**

—On the Lower Main Floor

## FRESH MEATS

Commercial Quality Beef, Woodward's Mince, 2 lb. **21c**  
Steak, 1 lb. **23c**  
Soy Beef, 1 lb. **23c**

Lean Pork Steak, 1 lb. **25c**  
Shoulder Lamb Steak, 1 lb. **27c**

—On the Lower Main Floor



# The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW by Hal Dean

SPORTS EDITOR

EMIL G. SICK, western brewery executive and owner of the Seattle Rainiers, apparently is of the opinion that Vancouver has an excellent chance of eventually securing a franchise in the Pacific Coast Baseball League, even although immediate prospects were blacked out when Sacramento business men a few days ago made eleventh-hour rescue of their city's club.

In his column in The Province, friend Ken McConnell quotes from a letter written by Mr. Sick to his Vancouver representative as follows:

"Vancouver would have secured the franchise except for Sacramento's last-minute success in bringing in \$50,000."

"Sacramento was only given a provisional franchise and in my opinion will not be able to make a go of it. I am confident that Vancouver will land the franchise under much more promising conditions than those faced by the present operators of the team."

It is quite evident Vancouver interests were quite serious in their bid for a berth in the league as a company was formed and Athletic Park was purchased at a cost of \$37,500 in real coin, too. Bob Brown, Vancouver's "Mr. Baseball," was included in the syndicate which endeavored to swing the deal and he was dispatched to Los Angeles to present the application to the league.

"And so, baseball fans," says Ken, "keep your fingers crossed; we'll have class AA ball here yet."

HERE AND THERE . . .

THE fact that 153 teams competed in the 28th annual Winnipeg

Puts Elliott in Right Field

## Frisch Reshuffling Lineup of Pirates

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 29.—(AP)—You can take it from Frank Frisch—there's nothing much wrong with the Pittsburgh Pirates, from this distance at least, that "a few base knocks won't fix." And to get those base knocks, he's going all-out in reshuffling his lineup.

The changes, "if they work out right," will find Bob Elliott, who batted .315 and fielded .940 at third base last year, out in right field. In centre would be Jim Russell, taking the place of Vince Dimaggio. Frank Coleman, up from Toronto, will be over in left field.

"There's a home hitting power," Frisch said, "Russell was coming along fast at the end of the season and should add a lot of punch."

Dimaggio, one of the National League's outstanding flyhitters, batted best 248 last season, and may be cast in a utility role for that reason.

The infield is more of a problem.

"Lee Handley will be on third and Babe Dahlgren will take over at first. But short and second—I don't know," Frisch said.

Pete Coscarart or Frankie Gustine will be on second, with Frank Zack or Tony Ordenanna—both newcomers—at short. "Either way, that will be a good fast infield with a lot of hitting power," he said.

—V—

Signs Contract

DALLAS, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Robert Finley of Dallas, who threw the pass that beat Texas Christian, 20-14, for the southwest conference football championship in 1935 and put Southern Methodist in the Rose Bowl, has mailed his signed contract to play baseball with the Philadelphia Phillies.

—V—

Canuck Gridders Play Overseas



—Canadian Army Overseas Photo

Here are some of the Canadian rugby players overseas who defeated an All-star American squad in an exhibition game a short time ago. It's not an all-star team of a few years ago—but from the names included—they'd give any rugby squad a tough tussle. Starting with Lieut. Colin Ross (No. 10) of the Ottawa Roughriders, reading clockwise, the group includes: Lieut. N. J.

schools speed skating races last Friday, would appear to be fairly conclusive evidence school authorities in the Manitoba capital believe that particular winter sport has real merit and deserves genuine support.

Torchy Peden, famous six-day bike rider from Victoria, who for a considerable time was at No. 3 "M" Depot here, is now in Calgary. Always ready and willing to shoulder even more than his share of the work involved in any sport promotion, with a leaning toward basketball and field and track, Torchy will prove a very valuable acquisition to the R.C.A.F. station to which he has been posted.

St. James Canadians won their first hockey title for Winnipeg South division last night and will next meet the survivor of the current north group series between Esquires and St. Bonifaces for Manitoba honors. Esquires have been looked upon as the hottest club in that province all season.

Tonight's basketball game at Westlawn gym between U.S. Station Hospital and Quartermasters is a sudden death semi-final in the Alberta intermediate playdowns. The Aircraft Repair and Bechtel, Price, Calahan clash is the last game in "B" section round robin.

—V—

Hounds Tie With Regina Sailors

REGINA, Feb. 29.—(CP)—Notre Dame Hounds and Regina Navy fought to a 1-1 overtime tie last night in the second game of their southern Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League best-of-three semi-final series. Navy won the first game 5-4.

Both goals came in the second period. Clay White opening for Navy and Jim Elliott tying it up shortly after.

Sam Quigley in goal for Navy turned in an outstanding performance.

—V—

Sees Boat Speeds Above 200 Miles

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Gar Wood believes the armed services which borrowed racing boat designs for fast fighting vessels, will repay the debt by making possible post-war marine speeds well above 200 miles an hour.

The veteran of international trophy racing expects to use some of the wartime discoveries in challenging his own world's record for speed boats in competition.

"New and lighter metals are being perfected," he explained, "and engines will be much more powerful. Why, the sky will be the limit on speeds."

—V—

Stage Door Canteen in New York is still inviolate to servicemen. None of the feminine members of the armed services are allowed inside.

Thousands of Canadian Soldiers Taking Part in Boxing Tournaments

# Army Launches New Mass Sports Program

Total \$490,000  
In Added Money  
Chicago Racing

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A total of \$490,000 in added money for 24 stakes was announced last night for the combined Arlington Park-Washington Park 70-day horse racing meeting opening at the Washington Park track June 19 and running through Sept. 7.

There will be five \$50,000 added stake events as follows: Stars and Stripes Handicap, July 4; Arlington Classic, July 22; Arlington Handicap, July 29; American Derby, Aug. 28; Washington Park Handicap, Sept. 4.

The double program also offers two rich futures to attract the top-ranking two year olds in the United States, the Arlington on July 15 and the Washington Park futurity on Sept. 2. Each will have an estimated gross value of \$70,000. In addition there will be two \$15,000 added stakes and a pair for \$10,000 added for the juveniles.

Two \$10,000 handicaps, richest in the United States for events run on a grass course, also will be offered.

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Clint Smith in Fifth Place Tie Hockey's Big 7

MONTREAL, Feb. 29.—(CP)—Chicago's third man, Clint Smith, moved up into the National Hockey League's high-scoring list over the week-end when he got one goal and two assists Saturday night when Hawks defeated Toronto, and another counter Sunday night when they defeated the Rangers 4-2. This gave him a total of 56 points and a tie for fifth place with Canadian Elmer Lach.

Detroit's Joe Carveth and Carl Lacombe were pushed down from fifth place to tie seventh.

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Demers Suspended By N.Y. Rangers

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—(CP)—Lester Patrick, manager of the New York Rangers, Monday, announced that Tony Demers has been indefinitely suspended for breaking training rules and failure to report for duty. Demers, who played one game for the Blue-shirts last Thursday, did not make the week-end road trip with the National Hockey League Club.

A former member of the Montreal Canadiens, Demers was discharged from the Canadian army about two months ago. The Canadiens then sent him to New York as part payment for the services of Phil Watson, veteran centre.

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"Blimp" Phelps To Quit Baseball

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Babe (Blimp) Phelps, the husky catcher for whom Philadelphia Phillies traded first baseman Babe Dahlgren to the Pittsburgh Pirates, notified the Phillies Monday he will not play baseball this summer as he has decided to stay at work.

The Blimp is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad as a freight handler and clerk.

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Lakehead Junior

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 29.—(CP)—Port Arthur H.M.C.S. Griffon closed the Lakehead Junior Hockey League schedule with a 1-1 victory over the winless Port William Columbus Club here last night.

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Curling

ALBERTA AVENUE CLUB

(Phone 73346)

TONIGHT'S DRAW

1 p.m.—McLean vs. V. Smith, Gordon vs. McDonald, Grimbly vs. Ion, Mc-

Laren vs. Kingsbury, Greenough vs. Metz, Murphy vs. Forbes.

9 p.m.—Hutchinson vs. Longmuir, McMurray vs. Townsley, McLeod vs. Swan, Morrison vs. Campbell, Hudson vs. Jennings, Atkin vs. Gregor.

ROYAL CLUB

(Phone 82232)

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Dunbar 11, Ross 10; Dr. McLeide 10, Walford 7; Giesse 10, Staples 11; Keys 15, Shaffer 13; Aircraft Repair 10, Gagnon 11; Milne 11, Ross 12; Elliott 8, Kemp 10; Dr. Becker 10, McGregor 7; Lee 6, McLaughlin 10.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Joe No. 1, L. McIntyre vs. Potter; 2, Hill vs. Ritchie; 3, A.O.S. vs. Bright; 4, Browne vs. Deaton; 5, N.D. Mac-

lean vs. Robertson; 6, Aicher vs. Dr. Anderson; 7, J. MacLean vs. Nelson; 8, Glasgow vs. Sinclair; 9, Olsen vs. Price; 10, MacFarlane vs. J. R. McIntyre.

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### Most Valuable Players



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In Edmonton Basketball Loop

## Warren Taubee, Vic Driver Take Hoop Player Awards

RECEIVING 15 first place votes, 14 second and five third, Warren Taubee, big U.S. Station Hospital forward, captured the most valuable player award pennant in "A" section of the Edmonton (International) Men's Basketball League. Vic Driver of Aircraft Repair was selected most valuable to his club in "B" division.

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Harley Miller of the Engineers from Keokuk, Iowa was third with 47 points; Artie Albert, Quartermasters from New Jersey was fourth and Lt. Joe Long, also from New Jersey, of the champion Vics was selected fifth.

Vic Driver had a margin of 23 points over his nearest rival, Bill Cowley of Y.M.C.A., in the "B" division selections. Driver collected 11 firsts, five seconds and one third to count 44 while Cowley was the first choice of six, second of one and third of the same number.

The selections were made by the players themselves. They were each given a ballot and were to fill in their first three choices, but were not allowed to vote for a member of their own team and had to choose three hoopers in the same section of the league in which they played.

Following is a complete list of how the players voted:

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"A" SECTION

Taubee, Hospital 15 14 5 78  
Gullikson, Engineers 12 16 16 44  
Miller, Engineers 12 15 19 46  
Albert, Quart. 12 15 19 46  
Long, Yanks 12 15 19 46  
Flint, Quart. 12 15 19 46  
Adams, Yanks 12 15 19 46  
Blawie, Yanks 12 15 19 46  
Vanderburg, Yanks 12 15 19 46  
Guthrie, Quart. 12 15 19 46  
Ferrari, Quart. 12 15 19 46  
Ayers, Engineers 12 15 19 46  
Munier, Yanks 12 15 19 46

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"B" SECTION

Driver, Aircraft 11 5 4 44  
Cowley, Y.M.C.A. 11 5 4 44  
Kenton, B.P.C. 11 5 4 44  
Bradshaw, Y.M.C.A. 11 5 4 44  
Saffell, B.P.C. 11 5 4 44  
Fleming, Y.M.C.A. 11 5 4 44  
Ferry, N.W.D. 11 5 4 44  
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O'Dell, N.W.D. 11 5 4 44  
Sanford, N.W.D. 11 5 4 44  
Swan, Aircraft 11 5 4 44  
Dolan, B.P.C. 11 5 4 44  
Hollingsworth, Air 11 5 4 44  
Johnson, B.P.C. 11 5 4 44  
Cook, N.W.D. 11 5 4 44  
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## Eisenhardt Adds Interest To Training

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—(CP)—Thousands of Canadian army men are swinging hay-

makers this week in an elimination boxing tournament leading to national championships here in May as the army's new mass participation sports program gets under way.

Aimed at getting away from the dull "one, two, three, four" of drill square "PT" exercises the new sports program, evolved by Maj. Ian Eisenhardt of Vancouver, senior auxiliary services sports officer, Envisions competitive sports for all the troops and not just the stars.

"We are developing a practical program which will result in mass participation and we hope make this side of the training program more interesting for the soldier," said the major, who will devote his full time to his new job of national director of physical fitness after he gets the army sports program "well launched."

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AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Many of the sports will lead only to area and district championships but some like boxing and swimming, where few men are left in the finals, will carry on to national titles.

Maj. Eisenhardt's idea is to add zest to the body-building part of the army training program by adding competitive spirit and throwing the competition open to everyone. Title trials will start in sections, platoons and companies and go up the scale to districts.

In the case of the boxing championships a final has been worked out so that it will bring together 32 men—in a novice class and 16 in an open class.

The boxing program will be succeeded by cross-country running with the best 10 in every unit taking part as a team in district championships and any other sports which cares taking part as an individual.

Track and field and all the team sports will follow in seasonal order.

Maj. Eisenhardt said that in no case would the sports program—"which is strictly a practical part of the ordinary training program"—interfere with the transfer of troops from one point to another or into the reinforcement stream.

"If a lad happens to get into a company or regimental final and his transfer comes along it will be just his tough luck for no dispensation will be granted for him to enter the regional or national final," he said.

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SWIMMING PROGRAM

He said special emphasis was being placed on the swimming program which would be conducted this summer. We have called it "swim and live" and we mean just that," he said. "We want to teach every soldier how to swim; soldiers that already can swim, how to conduct themselves in the water when fully clothed, and also how to qualify for life saving certificates."

Like the other programs, he said, competition—possibly on a national basis—will be added to interest "to this much-needed training."

Play in other sports like cross-country running, track and field, hockey, basketball, lacrosse and other team games—in seasonal order—will continue to be confined to garrison league or regional final.

He explained last night that little disruption to training schedules would result from individual boxers and swimmers travelling fairly long distances to national championships but he added that finals which took whole teams away from parade grounds might hinder schedules and this would be avoided by operating only district finals for this type of sport.

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# Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
Copyright, 1944, by British United Press  
NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—When Conservative Branch Rickey became president and general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers in October, 1942, it was predicted in some quarters that the Deacon from St. Louis would yield to the spell of the Gowanus and go screwball long before his five-year contract was completed.

This prediction apparently has come true, if we are to judge the Mahatma of Ebbets Field by his recent venture into the modish business. At his latest press conference, "Adrian" Rickey displayed satin uniforms he had designed to make his Dodgers appear more colorful under the arc lights at night games.

Joe Labate and Jim Ferrante, members of the Dodgers' scouting staff, reluctantly modelled the new uniforms, and then Branch Rickey coyly offered to give out their telephone numbers.

"TOO, TOO DIVINE"  
FOR the 14 night games at home this season, the Flatbushers will come mining onto the diamond, arrayed like lilies of the field—resplendent in shiny, white satin, trimmed with royal blue. Under the lights, those togs are expected to look just too, too divine. And when the Ziegfeld boys are traveling, their raiment for nocturnal contests will be of greenish-blue satin with white trimmings. Yoo-hoo—girls!

Rickey, the eminent courier, says the uniforms are made of "Skinner satin," but elsewhere in the needle trades it is called "jockey satin"—the material worn by riders at the track. Rickey adroitly avoids any mention of "jockey" for fear it might offend his warm friend and admirer (heh, heh), Commissioner Landis.

Bushy-browed, bespectacled Branch may shun the word "jockey" now; but if he goes through with this treat to have his athletes perform in these new-fangled costumes, there will be no doubt about the "jockey satin" before many night games have elapsed. The "bench jockeys" of the opposing teams will give his gaily-garbed gambolers the worst riding since the days of the pony express.

CUBS TRIED "ZOOT SUITS"  
A FEW seasons ago, the Chicago Cubs attempted some grotesque zoot suits of Jersey rayon. Those goofy creations were cut in such fashion that the irate Chicago players appeared to have no shoulders. They looked like burlesque performers—and played like them. Meanwhile the bench jockeys rode their uniforms right off their backs.

Another factor in the Brooklyn clothing crisis will be the reaction of the lusty Brooklyn fans. For years they bore with an even applauded the droolings of the daffiness boys, and catered to the eccentricities of Casey Stengel and Larry MacPhail. But when Rickey attempts to wrap the Dodgers in satin—even with a

## With The Pin Busters

**AGRICULTURE**  
High single—Mather, 250, Field Corp.; high double—English, 407, General Office.  
High team single—Dairy Branch "A", 931; high team two—Dairy Branch "B", 1692.

**ACADEMY MIXED**  
High single—C. Byrri, 254, Commanco; high triple—Byrri, 735.  
High team single—Pips, 922; high team three—Pips, 2681.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
High single—Gray, 215, B.P.C.; high triple—Cromet, 624, M.H.K.C.B.  
High team single—M.H.K.C.B., 1013; high team three—M.H.K.C.B., 2910.

**MERCANTILE**  
High single—Pope, 232, Goertz; high triple—Carlson, 636, C.N. Calder.  
High team single—Poderaky's 974; high team three—C.N. Calder, 2784.

**YOUNG PEOPLE**  
High single—Lorne Dyer, 286, Highlands; high double—Dyer, 458.  
High team single—Christ Church "B", 772; high team two—Christ Church "B", 1428.

**ROYAL LADIES**  
High single—Phillips, 226, Rovers; high double—Phillips, 331.  
High team single—Rovers, 723; high team two—Royalty, 1338.

**N.A.R.A.G.T.**  
High single—Rummo, 202; high triple—Moore, 516, Box Cars.  
High team single—Manos, 947; high team two—Box Cars, 1817.

**N.W. STAGING ROUTE**  
High single—Goze, 282, Swordfish; high triple—Richards, 640, Hawks.  
High team single—Catalinas, 998; high team three—Swordfish, 2786.

**R.C.A.F. OFFICERS**  
High single—McMillan, 293, Mix; high triple—Mullan, 742.  
High team single—Mix, 1019; high team three—Mix, 2745.

**MONDAY NIGHT MIXED**  
High single—L. West 343, Bearcats; high team single—Hitt and Miss, 1155; high team three—Hitt Wits, 2252.

few thousand words of explanation—the limit may have been reached. Despite Rickey's gift of oratory, he must remember: "You can always tell a Brooklyn fan; by you can't tell him much." With tumultuous nights and calls for the riot squad in the offing it seems at last that a skeleton has been discovered in Rickey's satin-lined closet. He has yielded to the spell of the Gowanus.

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Jack Crawford, Boston Bruins defenseman, suffered a chipped elbow in Saturday night's National Hockey League game with Canadiens at Montreal, it was disclosed last night.

Manager Art Ross said Crawford would be out of the lineup for a week or more and Guy Labrie would be called up from the Boston Olympics of the Eastern United States League to replace Crawford.

## GIRLS



"He dances that way with all of us. He promised his girl something about keeping away from women!"

## War Paint

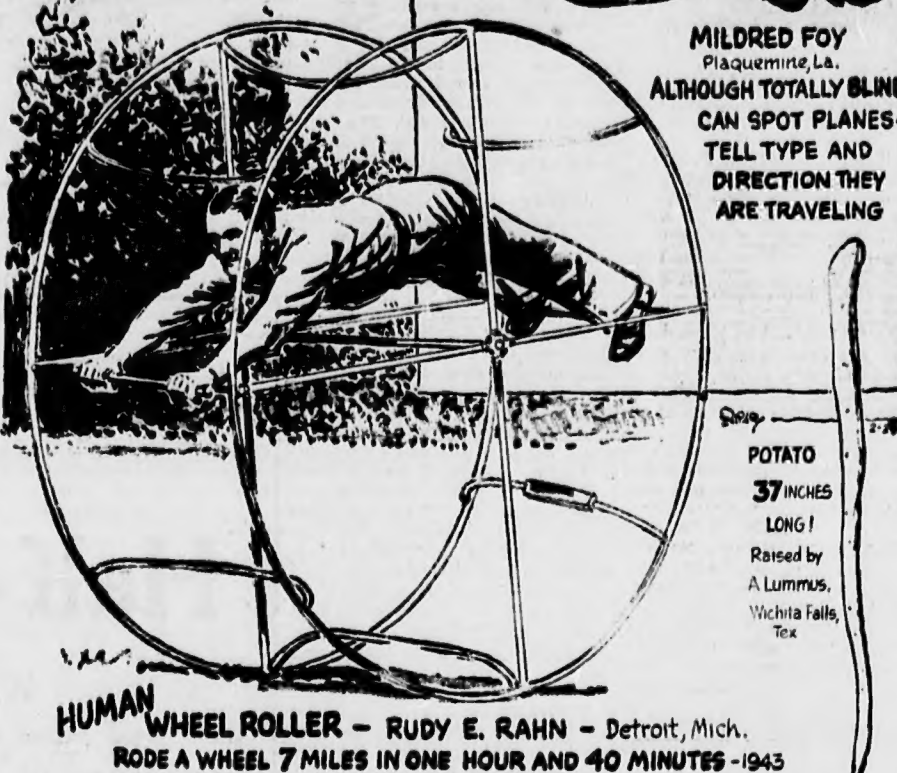


Pvt. Ray Walczak of Detroit camouflages Pvt. Sixto Escobar, former bantamweight champ, in training manoeuvres in Panama Canal Zone.

## Believe It Or Not



SIAMESE TWIN FISH CAUGHT IN CAPE FEAR RIVER, N.C.



HUMAN WHEEL ROLLER - RUDY E. RAHN - Detroit, Mich. RODE A WHEEL 7 MILES IN ONE HOUR AND 40 MINUTES - 1943

## By Robt. Ripley

MILDRED FOY  
Plaquemine, La.  
ALTHOUGH TOTALLY BLIND, CAN SPOT PLANES—TELL TYPE AND DIRECTION THEY ARE TRAVELING

POTATO  
37 INCHES LONG!  
Raised by A. Lummus, Wichita Falls, Tex.

## Dorothy Bolander Counts 13

### Starlets Beat Bissell 32-24 In Girls' Basketball League

Paced by Dorothy Bolander with 13 points, Starlets edged out Bissell 32-24 Monday night in a City Girls' Basketball League fixture played in the McDougall school gym.

Gwen Riddle turned in a sparkling performance for Bissell when she came through with 11 counters. Only two other members of the losing team entered the scoring, Dot Meyers getting eight points and Jean Chandler adding five, while six other Starlet hoopers entered the points column.

Connie Strachan with nine counters, Gladys Limming with four, Evelyn McCormick and Phoebe Foster with two each and Muriel Duke and Frances Fraser with one apiece were the other scorers for the winners.

Starlets took a 9-4 lead in the first quarter and managed to add six while Bissell came through with seven to lead 15-11 at the half-way mark.

The losers out-scored the Starlets 8-5 in the third to come within one point at three-quarter time, when the score sheet read 20-19, but were unable to continue the fast pace and the winners came back to drop in 12 points while Bissell was held to five in the last session.

#### LINEUPS

Starlets—Dot Bolander (13), Connie Strachan (9), Frances Fraser (1), Gladys Limming (4), Berniece Callaway, Evelyn McCormick (2), Maud McLean, Phoebe Foster (2), Muriel Duke (1).

Bissell—Dot Meyers (8), Edith Skitch, Beryl Dean, Dot Quilley, Dot Chandler, Jean Chandler (5), Bella Riddle, Gwen Riddle.

Referees—Jim Shropshire and Tom McClocklin.

### A.H.L. Play-Offs Start March 21st

## Suggests Program To Help Golfers

TORONTO, Feb. 29.—(CP)—Gordon Brydson, president of the Canadian Professional Golfers Association, Sunday night issued a statement suggesting co-operation between the Royal Canadian Golf Association and the C.P.G.A. in a golf ball conservation program.

Brydson mentioned the annual meeting of the R.C.G.A. last week at Montreal at which the ball situation was discussed and added that the professionals had come to the conclusion that although there is a shortage the supply is sufficient for the 1944 season.

"It is reasonably sure golfers and those connected with the game must not deal as lightly with the plea of professionals for conservation as during the last year," said Brydson, Mississauga Golf Club professional.

Approximately one thousand applications are sent by troops every month to the Canadian Legion Educational Services for enrolment in the correspondence courses offered men at the front.

WILD NIGHTS OF SHEER DELIGHTS!  
Burning Days of Bold Adventure!  
Riches and Rapture when beauty was the booty—and the prize of all was love!

Maria MONTEZ  
Jon HALL  
Turhan BEY  
**ALI BABA**  
AND THE  
**FORTY THIEVES**  
IN TECHNICOLOR

with ANDY DEVINE  
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and Thousands in Thrilling Spectacles!

Now THOUSANDS! **RIALTO**  
AN ODDON THEATRE

**VARSCONA**  
TOMORROW  
GARY COOPER in "PRIDE OF THE YANKEES"  
HENRY FONDA in "WILD GESE CALLING"

**POXY**  
TOMORROW  
GENE TIERNEY in "CHINA GIRL"  
"SEVEN SWEETHEARTS"

**AVENUE**  
TOMORROW  
IDA LUPINO in "LADIES IN RETIREMENT"  
JUDY CANOVA in "JOAN OF OZARKS"

## Madigan to Coach Iowa Team in '44

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Edward P. (Slip) Madigan has agreed to coach the 1944 University of Iowa football team and will come here Sunday to sign an eight-month contract, President Virgil M. Hancher announced Monday.

Madigan, former mentor at St. Mary's (Calif.) College, coached Iowa last season after Dr. Edward N. Anderson entered the army. Contract terms for this year were not disclosed.

Iowa lost six games, won one and tied one last season.

## Restrict Sale Derby Tickets

CLEVELAND, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The office of defence transportation concurred Monday in plans of the management of Churchill Downs to restrict the sale of tickets to the 1944 Kentucky Derby to the Louisville area, the regional O.D.T. announced.

The move, as last year, is designed to avoid a conflict with O.D.T.'s travel policies.

## Wolgast, Rivers Double Knockout Was Eye-Popper

By JAMES J. JOHNSTON  
Famous Fight Manager

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Ad Wolgast vs. Joe Rivers, July 4, 1912, Vernon, Cal., for the lightweight championship. If ever there was an eye popper that was it. For 12 rounds they battled like stags in the mating season with honors even. Just after the 10-second buzzer sounded in the 13th, each landed simultaneously. Rivers a vicious fight to the jaw, Wolgast a left hook to the pit of the stomach. As Joe sank to the floor, his manager, Joe Levy yelled foul and fainted. Wolgast, knocked cock-eyed, reeled in a circle and as referee Jack Welch counted four, Ad collapsed, falling on top of Rivers. Welch lifted Wolgast upright and as the champion stood swaying like a souse the referee continued his count.

Nat Goodwin, noted actor, had bet on Rivers, I on Wolgast. The bell rang at the count of eight. "Nine and out," shouted Welch, and gave the fight to Wolgast, who promptly flopped into the arms of Tom Jones, his manager. Jones planted his champ like a sack of flour onto his stool but Wolgast immediately slumped off to the floor. He was out cold.

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FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRES

**NEW SHOW TODAY**  
Thrills That'll Have You Yelling  
Watch the chips fly when a Broadway blonde hits the tall timber!  
**TIMBER-R!**

**TIMBER QUEEN**  
A Paramount Picture starring  
RICHARD ARLEN MARY BETH HUGHES  
with  
June Haver Sheldon Leonard  
George E. Stone Dick Porcell  
Directed by FRANK MACDONALD

ADDED  
**"JEANNIE"**  
Michael Redgrave  
Wilfred Lawson

**EMPRESS**  
NOW THRU THURSDAY  
A Salute to Our Empire's Men of Action Who Serve Us So Nobly!

Britain's Naval and Submarine Forces in the most spectacular scenes of the war's greatest undersea drama!  
**WE DIVE AT DAWN**  
ERIC PORTMAN JOHN MILLS  
Reginald Purcell Niall MacGinnis  
Come in the Afternoon 25c Up to 2 p.m. Plus Tax

**PLUS**  
CARTOON IN COLOR, NEWS AND PASSING PARADE  
Doors 12:45—Show Starts 1 p.m.—Features 1:10, 3:06, 5:10, 7:18, 9:36

COMING FRIDAY  
DOROTHY LAMOUR, DICK POWELL in "RIDING HIGH"

**STRAND Today**  
Paramount's Musical Knockout in the Gay Land of the Showboat  
Boris Tarkenton's Romantic Story of Disillusionment  
**2 ACE HITS!**  
W.C. FIELDS JOAN BENNETT  
**"Mississippi"**  
HEAR THE ROGERS AND HART SONG HITS!

ADDED  
Lionel Barrymore Susan Foster in "Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant"

MATINEES 20c Plus Tax  
EVENINGS 30c Tax

**DREAMLAND**  
TODAY—Cedric Hardwicke  
in  
**"THE MOON IS DOWN"**  
2nd Feature  
"HENRY ALDRICH SWINGS IT"

COMING WEDNESDAY  
In Color  
Betty Grable  
Geo. Montgomery  
**"CONEY ISLAND"**  
2nd Feature  
"MAN IN THE TRUNK"

**GARNEAU**  
TONIGHT THRU THURS.  
Your Family Theatre  
Corner 82nd Ave. at 194th St.  
Tonight and Wednesday  
Immortal Music Lives Forever  
Jeanette MacDonald  
Nelson Eddy in  
**"NAUGHTY MARIETTA"**  
ALSO  
**"COME LIVE WITH ME"**  
With HEDY LAMARR  
JAMES STEWART

**LASSIE COME HOME**  
with McDOWALL  
and CRISP LASSIE  
Plus Cartoon & Par. News

## Set For May 13 at Pimlico

### Forty-Eight Three-Year Olds Listed for Preakness Stakes

By DONALD SANDERS

BALTIMORE, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Forty-eight three-year olds were listed by the Maryland Jockey Club Monday as eligible for the 54th running of the rich Preakness Stakes at Pimlico May 18.

## Detroit's Giles Would Put Life In Major Ball

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—What the major leagues need are presidents like Warren Giles of the Reds. The head of the Cincinnati club would put some life in baseball.

Joe Aston of the Cincinnati Post passes along Giles' remarks made at an old-time players' dinner in the Rhineland.

Giles assured the assemblage that he was not taking a shot at Commissioner Landis in complaining about too much poling. He is merely trying to get the baseball people to correct a condition that has developed gradually the past 10 years. Things are altogether too orderly.

As Giles stresses, big league ball has become too much of a business-like routine, a colorless procedure. Too much of the old-time dash and fire have been eliminated.

"What we need are some of those harmless little extra-curricular touches which liven up the game," said Giles, a product of the rough, house Cardinal chain. "We've got to restore some of the genuine fun that makes a sandlot game worth watching. We can do this without interfering in the least with the high standards of actual play."

#### TO MUCH POWER

Umpires have been asking for more and more control over players and managers and they've been getting it. The league presidents grant umpires additional powers with each new test of authority. Owners go right along, paying little or no attention to how these decisions affect the game.

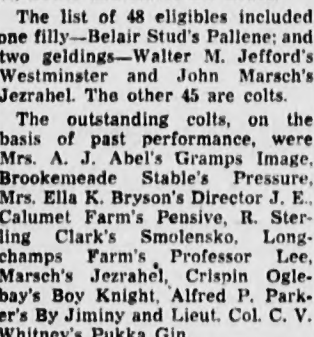
Giles doesn't mean to say the players and managers shouldn't be restricted or that umpires should be shorn entirely of their power to control the game. What he means to say is that managers and players should feel free to make a reasonable squawk. They should be allowed to act the same as any other good sports competitor, no longer as they stay within certain bounds.

John McGraw would be confined to the dugout today.

It has gotten so a manager is afraid to open his mouth, and the great bulk of the noble athletes go through the motions like wooden Indians. This is not the least reason for night baseball. The customers who are not falling asleep stay away in droves.

#### NO MORE FUN

There is no more fun in professional baseball, and that goes for the club heads with rare exceptions. Visiting the Yankee office, for example, is like walking into a cold



Warren Giles

The list was more notable for the lack of good racers among the current mixed assortment of three-year-olds than for the competent racers on it, and it appeared probable that there would be a bumper crop of supplementary nominations for the \$50,000-added event.

The Preakness, again following the Kentucky Derby by one week, will be run on the final day of a 28-day meeting to be conducted at Pimlico by Maryland's four major racing associations—Pimlico, Laurel, Bowie and Havre De Grace.

The list of 48 eligibles included one filly—Belair Stud's Pallene; and two geldings—Walter M. Jefford's Westminister and John Marsch's Jezrahel. The other 45 are colts.

The outstanding colts, on the basis of past performance, were Mrs. A. J. Abel's Gramps Image, Brookemede Stable's Pressure, Mrs. Ella K. Bryson's Director J. E. Colburn Farm's Pensive, R. Sterling Clark's Smolensko, Long-champs Farm's Professor Lee, Marsch's Jezrahel, Crispin Oglebay's Boy Knight, Alfred P. Parker's By Jimmy and Lieut. Col. C. V. Whitney's Pukka Gin.

George D. Widener's juvenile star of last fall's consolidated Maryland meeting, Platter, was missing from the list, as were Mrs. H. J. Mohr's Royal Prince, William Heller's Olympic Zenith, A. C. Ernst's Aolter, Harry Lamontagne's Rodney Stone and Marsch's Occupyp.

The Preakness, run at a mile and three-sixteenths, has a current gross value of \$60,210, and this is likely to approach \$70,900 before the horses go to the post.

#### Hockey Results

**SOUTH BARKATCHEWAN JUNIOR**  
Notre Dame Hounds 1, Regina Navy 1 (overtime).  
(Navy leads best-of-three semi-final, 1-0, one tied).

**O.H.A. SENIOR "A"**  
Hamilton 14, Toronto Navy 3.  
**O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"**  
Toronto St. Michael's 6, Galt 3. (First game of best-of-five play-off.)  
Oshawa 3, St. Catharines 8. (First game of best-of-seven play-off.)  
Brantford 5, Hamilton 1. (First game of best of three play-off.)

**MARITIME SENIOR SEMI-FINALS**  
Deep Brook, N.S. 5, Halifax 3 (Deep Brook wins best of five series).  
**OTTAWA SENIOR CITY SEMI-FINAL**  
Canadiens 6, Montagnards 3 (Canadiens win best of three series).  
**MANITOBA JUNIOR (South Division)**  
St. James Canadians 9, Winnipeg Monarchs 7 (overtime).  
(Canadians win best-of-five final 3-0.)

**LAKEHEAD JUNIOR**  
H.M.C.S. Griffon 14, Fort William 1.  
storage plant. You hardly feel enthusiastic. Baseball there is as out and dried as the Yankees play it.

Huge parks took baseball away from the fans, and so have the league presidents and club owners and officials.

The way to give it back to them is to let the boys have their heads—put on a show, and we don't mean the fireworks that formerly went with night baseball.

—TODAY, WED., THURS.—  
**GARY COOPER**  
**"SERGEANT YORK"**  
Show Starts at 1 p.m.

**GEM**  
PLUS  
"Calling All Girls"



## Details of Free Hospital Plan Are Announced

Providing for 12 days free hospitalization for Alberta maternity patients, the new Maternity Hospitalization Act was introduced into the Legislature Monday afternoon by Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of health.

The free hospitalization is to be provided to any woman who has been a resident of the province for a period of 12 consecutive months out of the 24 months immediately preceding her admission to hospital. Estimated cost of the plan to the province, as revealed in the 1944-45 budget, is \$643,000.

### OPERATIVE APRIL 1

The plan is to become operative on April 1.

Provisions of the new act will apply to "any woman who has been a resident of the province for 12 consecutive months out of the 24 immediately preceding her admission to a hospital as a patient," and who is so resident at the time of her admission and whose hospitalization is not a responsibility of the Dominion government, or who by circumstances arising out of the war, or by reason of other exceptional circumstances, is declared by regulations made hereunder to be entitled to the benefits of the act.

The provisions of the act will thus be applicable to any woman who has lived in Alberta continuously for the period of one year during the past two years, who is a resident of the province at the time of her admission to hospital. If a woman were to have lived in Alberta for 12 months and more, and then come back and become a resident once more, she would be eligible for benefits under the plan.

The free hospitalization will cover the woman patient and her newborn infant or infants, for a maximum period of 12 days, and will

## Brothers From Entwistle



Flt-Sgt. Patrick Sullivan, R.C.A.F., right, who has been reported killed after air operations overseas, is pictured above with his brother, Pte. T. M. Sullivan of the Calgary Highlanders, now serving overseas. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Sullivan of Entwistle. Father of the boys went overseas with The Loyal Edmonton Regiment in 1939, but since has been honorably discharged from the service. Flt-Sgt. Sullivan was graduated at Mont Jolie, Que., and went overseas in May, 1943.

## Self-Styled Agent Of German Gestapo Surrenders in U.S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A man, in the uniform of a British seaman, informed police here last night he was a captain in the German Gestapo and asked to be turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"My mission in America is completed," he said.

Police booked him on a charge of violation of the immigration laws.

The FBI took him in custody for further questioning.

He told police his name was Alfred Lilley, born in Germany but educated in Britain. He came to the United States three months ago, he said, and landed on Long Island from a submarine.

Police said he told them he had sent information obtained here to Germany, but declined to reveal how this was done.

The act provides that the minister of health may make agreements with hospitals and approved nursing homes for the admission of such patients who will benefit under its regulations.

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## District News in Brief

**JASPER.**—Mrs. A. E. Brain entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Webb, recently in compliment to Miss Charlotte Sherriff who left this week to commence training at the Royal Alexandra hospital.

**OLDS.**—Results of the election for councillors for the newly created enlarged municipal district of Dog Pound are: Charles Fix, Division 1; J. G. McCulloch, Division 3; and W. H. Metz, Division 5. Elected by acclamation were: James Watt in Division 2; A. L. Hogg, Division 4; Fred Niddrie, Division 6; and B. C. Trimble, Division 7.

**TOFIELD.**—Capt. A. McCullie spent leave at his home here.

**CHIPMAN.**—William P. Eleniak was elected councillor to represent Chipman district in the forming of the new enlarged unit of the municipal district of Lamont. Prior to this election Mrs. Eleniak had been councillor for 12 years in the municipal district of the Pines.

**TOFIELD.**—The Ketchamoot Ladies Aid held its social evening and sale of work at the school on Feb. 25. Charles Morden acted as auctioneer and the proceeds of the event were donated to the church. Russel Shultz has returned here after a visit at Drayton Valley. John McGinlie has returned from Edmonton.

**ATHABASCA.**—Monday, Feb. 29, the Athabasca chapter of the Eastern Star, held a successful bridge party at which \$20 was raised. Prizes were won by Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Wainberg, Mrs. Mabel Lewis, Mrs. Nordon, Mrs. MacLeod and Mrs. Mutch. Mrs. Margaret Redden held a bridge party last week in honor of Mrs. Hockin, wife of a former minister of Athabasca, who is visiting here for two weeks.

**ENTWISTLE.**—William Clarke, mail carrier, had his car stolen from his garage about 6:15 p.m. Tuesday evening. Constable Russell of the R.C.M.P., Stony Plain, recovered the car and arrested the culprit shortly afterward.

**VEGREVILLE.**—Home on leave were: LAC. Joe Franchuk, Pte. W. S. Robertson, LAC. Burns Gorsline, Alvin L. Henderson.

**VERMILION.**—Vermilion annual bonspiel opened Monday morning with 34 rinks competing in two primary and two secondary events. Entries came from Ledue, Edmonton, Lloydminster and Elk Point and other nearby towns. The Vermilion high school drive for the sale of war savings stamps and certificates brought \$2,706. The Vermilion school is sponsoring an ice carnival to be held March 3.

**JASPER.**—Sgt. Jack Ewing is spending leave at his home here. Sgt. John Sturgeon is also home on leave and Sgt. Dube of the R.C. O.C. was a week-end visitor in Jasper.

**VEGREVILLE.**—The annual meeting of the Red Cross was held here, and officers elected were: James McCrea, president; C. B. McClure, vice-president; H. Olyn, treasurer, and R. Reid, secretary. Letters of thanks for parcels received by local men serving overseas were read. The treasurer's report showed that \$3,437 has been raised by the group in 1943, and \$1,500 had been spent on supplies. A cash balance of \$916 remains. Mrs. S. W. Shaw reporting on the work committee revealed that a total of 2,318 finished articles had been shipped from the branch and also 216 quilts.

**ENDIAN.**—Mrs. J. W. Wodwick, of De Ville, has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Czarkas.

The men from the country were defeated Thursday afternoon by a score of 2-0 when they played an exciting broomball game against the men of Endiang. Town Players were: Ray James, Albert Shaben, Ben Moen, Wilbur Hogg, George Smith, Wayne Ballinger, George Jones, Gordon Ferguson, Carl Boehlke, H. I. Cates, M. Robertson, Art Thumler and referee was Thos. Hilton. Country Players were: Jack Schultz, Palmer Moen, Roddy Donald, Eddie Donald, Jack Webberm, Fred Youngson, Herb Donald, Jim Donald, Len DePencier and Otto Wasdahl. Miss Mernice Adams has been visiting at Endiang.

**MILLET.**—Calmar High school hockey team defeated the Millet Sea Cadets 5-1 Monday night. A local curling team John Barth, K. Kerr, R. R. Hopkins, and H. A. Fulcher, went to Calmar Wednesday to play in the bonspiel. The Millet bonspiel started Thursday night, and will end with a women's and a farmers' spiel. The Millet women war workers will serve food to the curlers. John Barth was elected to a three-year term on the Millet school board.

The war savings stamp drive is progressing well and last Friday \$51 worth were sold to the school pupils alone.

## Paradise Valley Team Is Winner

**LLOYDMINSTER.**—For the third successive year the Paradise Valley hockey club have won the Lloydminster and district Board of Trade hockey trophy following the annual rural hockey tournament held in the Lloydminster arena.

In all 16 teams were entered in the tournament which was played off Saturday. There were two teams entered in the senior competition and six in the midjet which was also won by the representatives of Paradise Valley.

In annexing the trophy the winners overcame the threat of Southminster, scoring a 3-2 win in the final game. In reaching the final Southminster defeated the local high school team 2-0 and in the previous game they turned back the strong Kitscoty team 2-1 in overtime. In the first draw Southminster defeated Eralie 10-2 and Kitscoty defeated Frenchmen Butte 8-2. The Vermilion entry played the local high school, losing with a score of 3-2. At the other end of the draw Marshall defeated Marwayne 6-4 and Paradise Valley overcame Waceas 9-2.

Lloydminster "B" entry lost its first game with Paradise Valley 4-0 while the Lloydminster "A" team won out over Maidstone 3-2 in overtime. In the final Paradise Valley defeated Lloydminster 5-0.

## B.C. Will Discard Labor Legislation For Federal Code

**VICTORIA, Feb. 29.**—(C.P.)—Labor Minister Pearson announced in the British Columbia legislature last night that the Provincial Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, which provides for collective bargaining will be replaced by the Dominion Labor Code when the latter becomes effective.

The minister said the provincial legislation will be discarded at least until the end of the war. He added both acts are similar in character but different in administration and it would be awkward to have one set of codes administered by federal authorities, and another by provincial officials.

Mr. Pearson said he likely will introduce a repealing bill and discussion of the move could take place then.

The lack of blank cartridges forced discontinuance of use of the old 12-pounder noon signal gun in Halifax. The gun was used in the Boer War.

## YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW



"This sorta reminds me of the time the wife caught me with a cute blonde."

## Premier Praises Red Cross Work

**TORONTO, Feb. 29.**—(CP)—On the opening day of a campaign to raise \$10,000,000 for relief purposes, the Canadian Red Cross Society through its Toronto office issued a statement from Prime Minister King in which he said the present year will witness the heaviest fighting in which Canada's armed forces have yet been engaged.

Asking Canadians to respond generously to the appeal, Mr. King said:

"The activities of the society are so varied and so beneficial that it is difficult to single out one phase of its work more than another for commendation."

"I would, however, direct special attention to the need of providing food parcels for Canadian prisoners of war, of maintaining volunteer blood donor service and of furnishing hospital supplies and comforts both for the armed forces and for civilian victims of the war."

"Having in mind the nature of the society's work and the needs of those to whom it ministers, I warmly commend the appeal of the Red Cross to the people of Canada."

## Hudson's Bay Company

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## Half-Day Specials

Wednesday 9:30 to 12:30

## Women's Tweed Coats

With Warm Chamois Lining

There's still lots of winter left... lucky for you, as these warm tweed coats are going for nearly a song. Choose from boxy and balmacaan styles in grey or brown. Sizes 16 to 20.

Special for Wednesday Morning

**\$10**

—Second Floor at The BAY

## Girls' Alpine Skirts

Regular 2.29, Wednesday a.m. **1.53**

Flare skirts with fly plaquets. Choice of red, blue, green, navy or brown in sizes 12, 14 and 16.

## Boys' Overalls Half Price!

Regular 1.29, Wednesday a.m. **64c**

Sanforized navy drill overalls in the bib style. Sizes 4, 6 and 8.

Others regular \$1. Special for 50c.

—Children's Wear, Second Floor at The BAY

## Dress Shields

Special Wednesday a.m. **25c**

Protect your new Spring clothes with silk covered shields. Choice of black, navy or green.

—Notions, Street Floor at The BAY

## Glamour Pins

Special Wednesday a.m. **1.00**

Plastic pins in flower



# City Council Accepts Plan to Set Up Day Nurseries

## Mayor Fry Authorized To Sign an Agreement With Provincial Govt.

Edmonton's city council, Monday night, authorized Mayor John W. Fry to sign an agreement with the provincial government to set up day nurseries in the city, provided the provincial advisory committee considers there is need for them in Edmonton.

### I Saw Today



J. J. FRAWLEY, K.C.

entering an elevator at the Legislative Buildings; AND Jack Smith entering the fire hall on 104 street; Jean Chapman reporting for duty as a conductor-ette at the Labor Hall; Margaret Peters discussing seedling of gardens on Jasper; W. H. Belcher in the dispatch department at the post office; P. F. Murphy on Jasper avenue; Mae Gilmour entering the Jasper Block; Don Jamieson ploughing through the snow in the west end of the city; James Patterson stepping briskly along 102 avenue.

## Contracts Expire, 1,000 Workers 'Out'

With the expiration of contracts held by construction companies at the Namoo airport, more than 1,000 men will be laid off work this week, according to officials.

The U.S. Engineer Department is taking over the work on the airport and the construction firms will be given the opportunity to bid on new contracts.

This layoff is not expected to aggravate the unemployment situation in Edmonton as the majority of the men will return to the coast or eastern centres.

Selective Service officials report that several hundred men are still needed for work in the bush with lumbering and logging companies. Although most Edmonton packing plants and other firms are well supplied with help at the present time the situation is expected to change when many of those who came in from the farms for the winter will return for spring work.

## Woman Is Injured When Hit by Truck

Frances Ewashko, 12303 67 street, cut about the face, arms and right leg about 12:30 p.m. Monday, when struck by a truck operated by Peter A. Moret, Fort Saskatchewan, told police that she had run from behind a bus which had stopped on the Fort Trail, and had not seen the on-coming vehicle.

Miss Ewashko was taken to a packing plant hospital for attention. She stated she had not seen the truck because she had her coat over her head.

**LEAP YEAR DANCE TONIGHT**  
**Cloverdale HALL**  
Modern, Old-time Dancing.  
98 Ave. and 97 St.—One Block from South End of Low Level Bridge

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Bring Them In—We Can Do It  
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Request for the establishment of day nurseries came from the Edmonton Council of Social Agencies and has been before the city council for several months. Considerable discussion has taken place at many meetings, both of council and the finance committee, and the action taken by council Monday night was to expedite the setting up of the nurseries if it was deemed necessary.

It was stated by several aldermen that authorization to participate with the provincial government in the day nursery plan was a pre-requisite to the setting up of a provincial committee to inquire into the need for the nurseries.

**MAYOR FAVORS DELAY**  
Mayor Fry was of the opinion that no agreement should be signed until the provincial committee had reported on the need for the nurseries. He said that Frank Drayton had been designated as the city's representative if this committee was set up.

Ald. Sidney Parsons expressed the opinion that the most careful survey of existing labor conditions should be made by the committee before any action was taken to set up the nurseries. He intimated that the peak of employment had possibly passed here, and that many mothers, now employed in industry, would be able to return to their normal home life.

Ald. F. J. Mitchell said that any Continued on Page Fifteen

## Man Pleads Guilty Liqueur Act Breaches

John R. Madiuk, 30-year-old Leduc resident, pleading guilty to two charges of breach of the Liqueur Act, and two others of breach of national registration regulations, had his case remanded to Tuesday, Madiuk, according to police, was in possession of 29 liquor permits and false registration certificates.

## Fire in Home

Fire in the hallway of the residence of Mrs. Agnes Stewart, 10721 84 avenue, at 4:14 p.m. Monday, caused little damage and was said to have started from an overheated coal-burner. Hall No. 6 responded, laying one line of hose.

## The Inquiring Reporter

**THE QUESTION**  
The idea has been put forth that one reason for hardship, and one cause of the depression, was the emphasis placed by people who insisted on "keeping up with the Joneses". It is contended that so long as this idea persists, there will be further depressions and unemployment. What have you to say in answer to the contention?

### THE ANSWERS

**L. H. HIGGINSON, railroad:** I believe a person should never spend beyond his income, and never buy anything unless he can pay for it. This "keeping up with the Joneses" was a big cause of the depression, and I know people who are still paying for homes, furniture and autos they got during, and before, the depression.

**R. MILLS, carpenter:** I believe that the benefits of science and invention should be made available to everyone—but I think people should pay for them, and pay cash. Nothing is so hard to pay as those monthly instalments.

**A Portrait by BLYTH STUDIOS**  
Phone 25767

**LEAP YEAR DANCE TONIGHT, February 29**  
At Calder Community Hall  
Prizes—C. C. time Waiver  
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DANCING 9 to 12 — Adm. 25c  
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## Jasper Place Carnival Crowns Its Queen



Lola Mackenzie, "Queen" of the Jasper Place carnival, is pictured above with her attendants. Reading from left to right the ladies-in-waiting are: Glenna Harris, Donna Schran, and Joan Croucher. The petite maids of honor are, left to right:

Georgina Walker, Beatrice King, Wendy Foster, Marilyn Roer, Cecilia Leddy, and Lois Sacker, and the page boy is Bobby Garnett. The carnival was the first event to be held in the newly-built community hall at Jasper Place and was sponsored by the Jasper Place Community League.

## Leap Year Offers Opportunities May Wait Another Four Years

Not Available In Ordinary Years

By GRAHAM BARKER

Today's the day, it's now or never (until 1948) that the shrewd (or to be polite, unnoticed) female of the species, is given the chance to hook, snare, trap, or net herself a so-far elusive member of the opposite sex. Pity the "elusive" man, for he pays taxes to educate someone else's kids, pays someone else's hospital bills; the government takes the lion's share of his wages before he ever sees them, and now some woman wants to end what little freedom he has left.

The single man—the bachelor—is regarded with jealousy by his married brother, and with regret by the brother's wife. And all the while, the maiden who was left behind, tries a mixture of friendly overtures and downright possessiveness.

The eligible man knows that there's something behind the woman's smile and ingratiating ways. And he knows that she knows that he knows. The married man, happy or otherwise, knows full well that it's as much as his life is worth to try and hide his fellow-man who isn't married, happy or otherwise, on this day of days. He knows his wife wouldn't be a party to the plan.

Leap Year (thanks to Providence) comes once in four years only. And even at that, it provides a lot of embarrassment for certain people.

Consider, if you will, the person born on that day. If he lives 100 years, he is only celebrating his 25th birthday anniversary. That would entitle him to vote, but could he live long enough to be-

## Arrange Auction In City April 12th

Under the auspices of the Edmonton Exhibition Association and the Alberta Provincial Swine Breeders' Association an auction sale of bacon type breed sows, Yorkshires or Tamworths, will be held at the exhibition grounds April 12.

The sale is scheduled to commence at 10 a.m. and entries for the sale will close on March 13. Judging of the entries will start on April 11. All sows entered must be born on or before Jan. 1, 1942, and must carry a certificate, from the owner that they are in pig.

The entries will be divided into two classes, sows born in 1942 and those born in 1943. Registration papers and signed transfer must accompany entries. Name of sire and Canadian registration number also must be on the transfer form.

## Purse Missing

Police investigating the reported theft of a purse owned by Mrs. May Kettle, sub-post office 23, in a 97 street cafe, about 7 p.m. Monday, found the bag in a washroom, minus two ration books which had been in it. The purse had contained no money, police were told by the owner.

ed Alberta to be in third place, with Nova Scotia and Ontario slightly ahead in percentage of quotas reached.

The Cosmopolitan Club at its regular Monday luncheon meeting at the Macdonald voted a contribution of \$100 to the Danish War Relief Fund. Entertainment was provided by H. P. Brown, of the extension department of the University of Alberta, who presented a premiere showing of a film entitled "The Nazi Strike." The film deals with the German invasion of Poland and depicts German preparations for war prior to 1939.

Before school classes opened at Strathcona High school Monday morning the pupils set another record in their intensive drive when they sold more than \$600 worth of War Savings Stamps in the last day of their campaign. This tops the record they set last Friday, when in 15 minutes the pupils purchased nearly \$500 worth of stamps. The success of the intensive drive for stamp sales which has been carried on for a week at the school is due entirely to the endeavors of the Students' Union and the co-operation of the student body.

During the fourth week of the Food Industry's War Savings Stamp campaign a total of \$8,010 worth of stamps was sold in Alberta, bringing the aggregate for the month so far to \$45,917, with many more firms to be heard from. The original quota for the campaign was \$40,000. The drive will continue until March 4, and the last national report showed.

Representative Warren G. Magnuson of Seattle, a member of the naval affairs committee, is expected to visit Edmonton some time in the spring to inspect the Alaska Highway, according to information received Tuesday by Reg. T. Rose, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

City police, responding to a call from a 97 street cafe late Monday, arrived on the scene to find two women who had been "having words" and were about to settle it by fistfights. Ordered off the premises, the would-be combatants departed.

Maj.-Gen. W. W. Foster, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., special commissioner for defence projects in Northwest Canada, will be guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Edmonton branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, which will be held at the Macdonald hotel Tuesday, March 7, at 8:30 p.m. He will speak on "Military Strategy in the Northwest" and a new sound film of operations in the northwest will be shown.

On Saturday he made his last mail deliveries and accepted with much emotion the generous token given to him on behalf of the friends he had delivered mail to regularly in the Tegler Block.

He couldn't, however, stay away from the post office on Monday, even though it was his birthday, and when he came to see the "boys", he was greeted by a ceremony involving the presentation of a handsome black travelling case. Supervisor of the mail carriers, R. M. Lamberston, who has been in the postal service 37 years, made the presentation on behalf of all the letter carriers.

Mr. Taylor first entered the postal service in Winnipeg in 1904 and came to Edmonton in 1912. In his younger days he was active in the non-permanent active militia, serving successively with the Little Black Devils, of Winnipeg, and the Edmonton Fusiliers. A retired man now, Mr. Taylor doesn't quite know what he's going to do with himself. He did, however, mention to his friend and co-worker, T. Aitken, that he might "retire out on the coast." One of his children lives in Vancouver.

## Edmonton Flier of "Early Days" Is Now in Charge of Air School

Had Horatio Alger lived in the modern world he might have selected Frank V. Burton as the hero of one of his success stories. For Edmonton-born Frank Burton, who now manages the Edmonton Flying Training School Ltd., at Bowden, Alta., civilian operators of No. 32 Elementary Flying Training School in the Empire Air Training plan, has come up the hard way in this new world of aviation.

**BORN IN EDMONTON**  
Born in Edmonton in 1908, Frank received his schooling at Queen's Avenue public and Victoria High schools.

The airplane was still viewed with strong suspicion and not a little superstition by Edmontonians when young Burton decided to try and fly one of the contraptions in 1927.

So in a Gypsy Moth biplane he mastered the art of third-dimensional navigation at the Edmonton and Northern Alberta Aero Club.

After learning to fly—and perhaps because of some touch-and-go experiences up above terra firma in those ancient, glorified box kites—Burton went in for aero engine mechanics.

Around the old barn-like hangar Frank became a sort of combined master mechanic, grease monkey and janitor in those years before the war when aviation was looked upon as the hobby of the screwball. For nine years Burton was a familiar figure around the aero club headquarters with the somewhat exaggerated title of chief air engineer and commercial pilot.

**"PIONEER" DAYS**  
Those were the days when "Capt." W. R. "Wop" May, O.B.E., D.F.C., Grant McConachie, C. H. "Punch" Dickens, O.B.E., Walter Gilbert, and other famed bush pilots, were quietly "hewing" out an aerial pathway through the wilderness sky trails of the storied northland.

Frank tinkered with their aircraft and made them safe for many historic pioneer flights.

Then the flying bug hit Burton again. So for three years he too flew the northern skyways as a bush pilot, in northern B.C., the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

During the winter of 1937-38 he was forced down in the Yukon wilderness and spent 10 uncomfortable days before being rescued by search parties.

Shortly after the outbreak of war he joined the staff of the Edmonton Flying Training School Ltd., operators of No. 16 elementary flying school in this city.

His wide knowledge of flying and aero engines fitted him ideally for the position of chief engineer.

## SCHOOL MOVED

Due to expansion at the Edmonton airport area, No. 16 E.F.T.S. was moved out of Edmonton and the staff went to Bowden to operate No. 32 E.F.T.S., which became an R.A.F. training station under the Combined Training Plan.

He continued in the capacity of chief engineer until his promotion to manager late last summer.

The proudest moment so far in the life of the young Edmonton flying school mentor was on Feb. 17 last, when the air minister's "E" pennant for efficiency was hoisted over the station during an impressive ceremony.

Air Commodore C. Iron, O.B.E., made the presentation.

In making the presentation the air commodore said: "Your claim to this distinction is well borne out by the high serviceability of aircraft and the low accident rate."

Sqdn. Ldr. B. L. H. Howes is officer commanding R.A.F. personnel at the station.

## PERMANENT LICENSE

Burton is one of the elite band who hold a permanent A.B.C. and D. air engineer's license. Not more than a score in the whole dominion hold such a license.

He holds both a night and day commercial pilot's license. Married in 1926, he has two children, Joyce, 17, and Victor, 15. He still has his home in Edmonton.

A. D. Kennedy, another well known Edmontonian, is chief ground instructor at the school.



Frank V. Burton, Edmonton-born aviation pilot and air engineer, who now manages No. 32 E.F.T.S. at Bowden. Burton's home is still in Edmonton.

## Cadet Services Promote Officials

Promotion of eight central and northern Alberta men to the rank of lieutenants in the Cadet Services of Canada was announced today by headquarters of Military District No. 13 at Calgary.

The eight, all second lieutenants, are officers of Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps. They are: Stanley E. Moher, of Edmonton, school teacher, instructor of Grandin Separate School Cadet Corps; John E. Appleby, principal of Normal Practice school, Camrose, and instructor of the school cadet corps; M. R. Butterfield, principal of the Coronation public school, and instructor of No. 674 Coronation Cadet Corps; H. O. Harper, high school principal at

## Three City Men Are Returning From Overseas

Three Edmontonians are in a party of wounded and sick members of the armed forces who are expected to arrive in Edmonton Tuesday night from service overseas.

There are nine from Edmonton district points in the party. Edmontonians are: Spr. J. G. Case, 102 Condon Block, 108 street and Jasper avenue; Pte. A. H. Getschell, 10122 94 street, and Pte. A. M. Hindle, 7011 105A street.

From district points are the following: Tpr. L. A. Bertram, Grande Prairie; Sgmn. R. F. Bessette, Notkewin; Spr. L. M. Larson, Winfield; Pte. E. G. McLean, Kinross; Gnr. H. Nakenachny, McKay; Gnr. P. Tychowsky, Smoky Lake; Spr. A. L. Foley, Belvedere; Pte. G. Lewis, Good Fish Lake and Spr. F. H. Roth, Lessard.

The party, which docked recently at Halifax on the Lady Nelson includes several stretcher cases. Many of the men saw action in Italy in the recent heavy fighting.

Arrangements are being made to welcome those detouring at Edmonton by the committee established for that purpose some time ago.

## Piston Rings Lost

A carton of 48 sets of piston rings, valued at \$500, was lost "between the C.N.R. freight sheds and the North West Service Command shops at Calder, C. Jones, Universal Transport, 10026 102 avenue, informed city police Monday.

Cadomlin and instructor of the Cadomlin Cadet Corps; L. L. Kostash, school teacher, and instructor of the Willingdon Cadet Corps; C. H. McCleary, principal of Camrose public school, and instructor of the Camrose Cadet Corps No. 1519; G. C. Welsh, high school teacher at Edgerton an instructor of the Edgerton Cadet Corps; G. C. French of Edson, instructor of No. 1712 Edson Cadet Corps.

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**Special Purchase Sale**  
**600 Pairs Substandard CREPE STOCKINGS**  
**Limit 2 Pairs to Each Customer... and Personal Shopping Only**  
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50 dozen—600 pairs "Substandard" crepe stockings with little tops and seamless fashioned leg... panel heels and double sole. Choice of two popular shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. On Sale Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Limit 2 Pairs to a Customer and Personal Shopping Only. **49c**  
**200 Pairs Women's Fine Quality SHOES**  
**Broken Lines, Etc., From Regular Stock**  
**Marked Down For Clearance**  
Check your supply of shoes before permitting this thrift opportunity to pass for genuine sales are few and far between nowadays!  
A clearance of broken lines, etc., from regular stock offering choice of 15 different styles—mostly in Pumps. They are of fine quality kid, calf and suede leathers in black, brown or blue. Most of the styles have Cuban heels—a few with low walking heels. Collectively sizes 4 1/2 to 9, different widths. Wednesday Morning Special **2.45**  
**Useful REMNANTS of All Kinds of PIECE GOODS**  
Clearing 25c to 2.50 Per Length  
With Spring sewing plans now being considered many will welcome an opportunity to choose materials from these remnant tables.  
Dress fabrics of all descriptions—Printed Rayons, Spun Rayons, Alpaca, Rayon Crepes and Printed Cottons... Woolen Shirtings... Flannelettes.  
Curtain Nets, Voiles, Scrims and Marquisettes; Drapery Fabrics of various kinds. Useful lengths of 1 to 6 yards. Clearing at **25c to \$2.50** per length  
**50 Pieces of "Wabasso" White Flannelette**  
Limit 6 Yards to Each Customer  
PERSONAL SHOPPING ONLY  
Those whose spring sewing plans include women's and children's nightgowns and pyjamas and infants' wear of various kinds, will be here early for a 6-yard length of this lovely soft, fleecy finished White Flannelette. 36 inches wide. Special, per yard **25c**  
**Johnstone Walker Limited**



## DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

## Wolverines Put Boy On Spot; Life Miserable

The Few High School Lads Who Are Left, Need Defence and the Ability to Say "No" When Opposite Sex Seeks Attention

DEAR MISS L.X.: You are always advising the girls on how to protect themselves from the clutches of the modern wolves. You had much better be writing to boys telling them how to protect themselves from the wolverines who are on their track, for they are in a lot more danger than the girls are.

I am a senior in a high school which has 58 boys and 238 girls attending it. These girls' boy friends have mostly gone into service and they are pursuing us so that our baseball team is about to be ruined. It is hard for boys to say "no" when girls are after them. So tell us what to do.

## A TOTAL WRECK.

Answer: Well son, I agree with you that the terrific man-shortage occasioned by the war has put the boys who are left behind on a hot spot. For, as Mr. Kipling observes "the female of the species is more deadly than the male," and it is really less difficult for a girl to protect herself against a wolf than it is for a boy to defend himself against a wolverine.

To begin with, a high school girl is about five or six years older, really, and fifty times more sophisticated than a high school boy of her own age. A girl baby is born knowing tricks about how to attract the opposite sex that men don't learn until they are middle-aged, and some never get wise to them. So you poor 58 boys who are pitted against 238 date-hungry girls are starting off under a heavy handicap.

They know all about laying traps and you don't know how to walk high, and handsome around them, so it is no wonder if you blunder into them and find that some girl has preempted you for her "steady" without your having the slightest desire or intention of becoming same.

If you have been carefully reading in the newspapers the accounts

## That Smart Touch

By ALICE BROOKS



7740

When he compliments you on this jaunty hat and purse you can tell him you crocheted them yourself. They're that easy, crocheted in self and double crocheted!

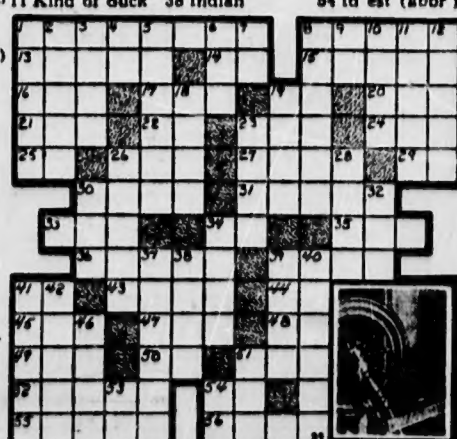
Crocheted matchmakers give expensive air to costume. Pattern 7740 contains directions for hat and purse; stitches.

Send twenty cents in coins for this pattern (stamp cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Dept., The Edmonton Bulletin, 60 Front St. W., Toronto, Ont. Write plainly name, address, pattern number.

Please allow a week or ten days for delivery.

## OLD IMPLEMENT

- HORIZONTAL** 52 Anatomical networks  
18 Pictured ancient Implement  
13 Beverage  
14 Hawaiian bird  
15 Eagle's nest  
16 Implements like this still in use  
17 Baton  
19 Oleum (abbr.)  
20 Girl's name  
21 Legal point  
22 Sun god  
23 Everything  
24 Fiber knots  
25 Electrical term  
26 Decay  
27 Jungle beast  
28 Rupees (abbr.)  
30 Drags  
31 Let down  
32 Meat  
34 Always  
35 Observe  
36 Nobleman  
39 For fear that  
41 Decimeter (abbr.)  
42 Science  
43 Onward  
45 Bronze  
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48 Natural power  
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50 Early English (abbr.)  
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- VERTICAL**  
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6 Slight bow  
7 Proceed  
8 Flounder  
9 Him  
10 Ireland  
11 Kind of duck  
12 Jumps  
13 Cereal grain  
14 Hodgepodge  
15 Colleague  
16 Native of Rome  
17 Promontory  
18 Little flap  
19 Soak hemp  
20 Handle  
21 Say again  
23 Indian  
24 Weaver's frame  
25 Last  
26 Milk company  
27 Skirmish  
28 Caterpillar  
29 Hair  
30 Conclude  
31 Used to spin cotton  
32 Thread  
34 Id est (abbr.)



## War Kitchen

By GAYNOR MADDOX

This is Leap Year Day—the extra day calendar makers allow "designing" women every four years. Loving wives should know that a bountiful breakfast keeps a man happy—also well and on the job. So begin today serving better breakfasts.

## OATMEAL BACON MUFFINS

(Makes 12)

One and one-third cups milk, 2

add. Stir until mixed. Add bacon. Pour into greased muffin pans filling 2/3 full. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 25 minutes.

**OATMEAL WITH APPLES**  
(For Leftover Cooked Oatmeal)  
(Serves 4 to 6)  
Two large apples, 3 tablespoons sugar, 2 cups cooked oatmeal.  
Peel, core and slice apples. Place in bottom of a casserole. Sprinkle with sugar or honey and



The Leap Year Girl serves a hearty breakfast.

cups rolled oats, 1 cup flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 3 tablespoons bacon drippings, 1 egg, 1/4 cup chopped crisp bacon.

Add milk to rolled oats. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar; blend in bacon drippings. Add oat mixture. Beat egg;

spread with cooked oatmeal. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes or until apples are tender. Serve with cream and sugar.

## Tomorrow's Menu

Breakfast: Orange juice, oatmeal with apples, rye toast, butter, coffee, milk.

Luncheon: Bean and vegetable soup, toasted rolls, cream cheese spread, cole slaw, cup custard, sugar cookies, tea, milk.

Dinner: Casserole of spaghetti and meat and tomato sauce, grated cheese, bowl of mixed green and raw vegetables salad, hard rolls, apple pie, coffee, milk.

Eleanor Roosevelt  
MY DAY

WASHINGTON.—I had a number of visitors yesterday after noon but on the whole, the day was a peaceful one and I finished the mail fairly early. I sometimes wonder how the people who are so impressed by my energy can fail to realize that any woman with a family who does all of her own work, is doing in the course of a day twice as much as I ever think of doing. Just getting the meals and cleaning the house and doing the laundry, not to speak of taking care of several children, who in winter are bound to have the ailments that come the way of all children, will fill up more time and demand a more active life than I live at any time. In the few concentrated periods when I go on trips I may be nearly as active as the normal housewife, and then only because I follow the schedules which other people map out for me.

There is only one thing which I find is a real strain, and that is purely an emotional strain which anyone who reads about as many personal problems and tragedies as I do in course of every 24 hours would naturally feel. Many of these problems are particularly baffling because there is nothing one can do about them, since the decision involved are always in the hands of other people. You can find out what people think, you can obtain investigations of situations which might otherwise be overlooked; you can sometimes get some material help where material help is an issue, or you may be able to make some suggestions about the proper procedure to be followed in certain cases. But by and large, it seems that so often the only thing one can do is to try to understand the problems and convey in words one's sympathy and desire to help.

In the papers today there is a notice that February 25th will be a world day of prayer. The United Council of Church Women wrote to remind me of this day some time ago. According to them, the day will be observed in 10,000 places in the United States and in over 50 countries around the world. That means that women of many languages and of many religions will join in prayer on that day, and their prayer will be for a world in which justice and right shall prevail.

It is obvious to many of us that ideas of justice and right must differ, but if we pray that we may be given the understanding to know the right, and humbly struggle to achieve it, that is the most that we can do.

Last night I read a pamphlet by Dorothy L. Sayers, a British writer. It is called "The Greatest Drama Ever Staged." It is startling but it jolts our complacency and that may be good for us.

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## Points for Parents

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE



Mrs. A: "If we live together and team-up and each work four hours a day, we can both earn some and one of us always be here to take care of the babies."



Mother: "I'm going to advertise for a girl to take care of baby. I'm tired of staying home and I want to earn some money. Anyway, it's a patriotic thing to do."

When it is necessary for baby's mother to work, a part-time job plus some time with baby is better for both baby and mother than is a full-time job with baby in inexperienced hands.

## McCoy Health Service

Influenza may affect the digestive tract, in which form it is popularly known as Intestinal Flu.

In the beginning of the attack the patient will probably not know what is wrong with him and may think that he has the stomach acting up, that he is experiencing acute indigestion. The symptoms persist, and he begins to suspect that he has something more than simple indigestion. Talking over his troubles with friends, he is likely to discover several cases similar to his, and learning that Intestinal Flu is going around, he eventually discovers what is wrong.

The symptoms of an attack of this kind vary considerably in different individuals, depending to a great extent upon whether the attack is severe or mild. However, some of the usual symptoms are as follows: First, the stomach seems upset. There may be a faint nausea, or a sickish feeling in the stomach. The patient generally eats a meal, thinking he will feel better afterward, but finds that if anything, he feels worse. The food which is taken creates considerable gas, and there may be a burning sensation in the stomach.

As one patient described it to me, "I feel sick if I don't eat, and I feel sick if I do."

If the attack is at all severe, the intestinal function is disturbed sufficiently so that many watery movements occur. This looseness of the intestinal elimination is characteristic of Intestinal Flu. The abdomen may be the site of generalized, cramp-like pains which are absent at one time and present at another.

Upon arising in the morning, the patient may find it necessary to cough up large amounts of mucus, and will probably feel weak after one of these coughing spells.

As a general rule, the patient with Intestinal Flu is bothered considerably by weakness, and this may be so pronounced for a moment or two that he is forced to quit whatever he is trying to do. If he is standing up or walking, the knees will feel watery and the legs will shake. One of the curious things about Intestinal Flu is that it is possible for the patient afflicted with it to feel strong one moment and weak the next. As the patient recovers, the weak periods come farther and farther apart and his digestion becomes stronger.

In the ordinary case the outlook for recovery is good and within a few days to two weeks the patient will be back to normal, although a slight weakness may persist for a time.

During the attack the patient should be in bed, should keep warm, and should live on either fruit juice or vegetable soup. If the juice is chosen then an 8-ounce glass of juice should be taken exactly every 2 hours, with water to drink in between. If soup is chosen, the soup may be taken every three hours, or may be taken whenever the patient feels hungry. One daily enema should be used.

For a week or two after recovery, the patient should be careful what he eats, until the digestive power returns to normal.

All questions regarding health and diet will be answered. Large stamped, self-addressed envelope must be enclosed. Write on one side of paper only. Letters must not exceed 150 words. Address McCoy Health Service, The McCoy Building, 1151 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

## Debunker



The popular idea is that Siberia includes a vast area of nothing but wasteland, fit for nothing but an abode for political prisoners in exile. The truth is that the physical characteristics of Siberia are very similar to the great Northwest and Midwest of America. There are abundant resources of minerals, lumber and the like in Siberia, and agriculture is an important occupation of the people who live there. Wheat, rye, potatoes, flax, hemp and even sunflowers and watermelons thrive. Beet sugar is grown and refined. There are numerous industries producing glass, cement, flowers, brewed liquor and soap.

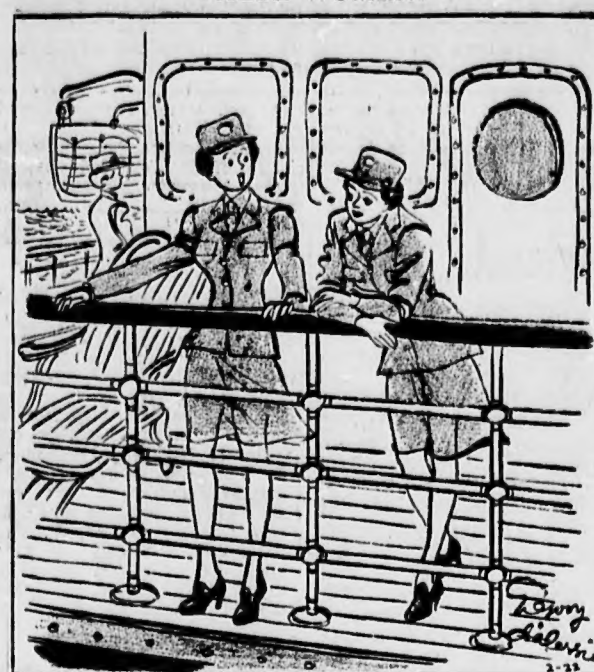
## Minute Make-Ups



Just a minute! Do you know that hot lemonade is excellent to offset an acid condition? Do you know that if the distance between your lips and your eyes is equal to the distance between your eyes and hairline, then your face is in perfect proportion? Do I hear a rush for the mirror? Do you know that after the war your "false eyelashes" will be made of nylon and that they will never wear out?

Canadian Women's Army Corps personnel are now being trained as wireless operators for employment in fixed wireless stations.

## THESE WOMEN!



"Maybe I'm a little optimistic, but I brought my trousseau with me!"

## McKenney On Bridge

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

Peter Leventritt of New York, the

newest of the Life Masters, brought

out an interesting point in a hand

he played recently. Leventritt ad-

mitted that four spades was a pretty

high contract, in view of all the

cards South held, and he further

admitted that his contract should

have been defeated.

Leventritt

South West North East

1 ♠ 1 ♣ 2 ♠ 2 ♣

Double Redouble 2 Pass 4

3 ♣ 3 ♠ 4 ♠ 4 ♠

Opening—10.

North opened the ten of clubs.

When it held, he continued with a

club. Leventritt (West) ruffed, led

a small spade, went right up with

dummy's ace and ruffed another

club in his own hand. Now he led

the ten of spades and South won.

South was end-played. If he led a

heart or a diamond, Leventritt

would let it ride around to dummy's

queen. He played back a high

club, Leventritt discarded his nine

of hearts and ruffed in dummy

with the spade queen. He returned

the queen of diamonds, South cov-

ered with the king and Leventritt

won with the ace. The last trump

was picked up and the ten of dia-

monds played. When North played

the jack, Leventritt was careful to

throw dummy's eight-spot to avoid

blocking the diamond suit.

At the very beginning, when

North's ten of clubs held the first

trick, he should have realized that

if his partner, with the ace-king-

queen-jack of clubs, wanted clubs

continued, he would have over-

taken. Instead of playing another

## HOLD EVERYTHING



"Do a good job in the corners!"

## Blames Loose Talk For Japs' Escape From Kiska Island

SEATTLE, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A

United States army intelligence

officer said last night loose talk,

mostly radiating from Seattle, en-

abled the Japanese to withdraw

thousands of men and vast quan-

tities of material out of Kiska last

August to leave invading United

States and Canadian forces "with

a hollow victory tantamount to de-

feat."

The officer was Maj. Albert J.

Stowe, personal representative of

Gen. Clayton Bissell, assistant

chief of staff, army intelligence.

His remarks were made in an in-

terview.

"Common was the knowledge in

Seattle that we planned to attack

Kiska and, prior to the invasion,

unauthorized persons, both military

and civilian, openly disclosed the

date, Aug. 15," he said.

"As a result the Japs got out,

voluntarily."

Battle casualties in the Canadian

Army in the Mediterranean area

reported up to Nov. 23, 1943, were

3,533 all ranks, National Defence

Headquarters has announced.

club, North should have shifted to

a heart, which would have auto-

matically defeated the contract.

## Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERD

With the best intentions in the world some mothers cannot nurse their babies. Their efforts result only in starving the baby and making themselves miserable.

We must not ignore this small percentage of failures even as we recognize the great proportion of mothers who need only the will and desire to make them conversant with the proper techniques in order to be splendid and successful nurses to their children.

Mrs. H.F.W. admits she was the only one in her group of friends who tried to nurse her children. "My daughter is seven years, my son, five, and I nursed them for 8 and 9½ months respectively. Having graduated in nursing from John Hopkins and worked as an obstetrical nurse afterwards I heard many doctors express their opinions. They found it hard to understand why modern mothers could not nurse their babies when in the past it was unusual for any baby to be anything but nursed.

I feel a baby would get along better if no bottle were ever given until the breast supply was established. Babies nurse poorly and are given the bottle and the next time they are not hungry enough to make the effort to nurse. The milk supply diminishes gradually.

"The production of milk depends on many conditions. Rest did not seem to be important in my case. But, I always retired to my bedroom and lay down for the 15 or 20 minutes it took to nurse the baby. I avoided distraction and also rested.

"I nursed only on one breast until the baby was five months old then nursed on both breasts. One side got a thorough emptying in that way and was completely stimulated. I weighed the babies before and after nursing to be sure they were getting enough. I ate more than usual and drank up to 1½ quarts of milk daily. I gained in weight but lost it a few months after weaning.

"Difficult or disturbing conditions everyone experienced did not affect the supply, but even a slightly tight breast binder had an immediate influence. I am impatient with the excuses mothers give for not nursing their babies."

This is sound counsel. I feel rest to be an important factor even if your previous work may have made you less subject to fatigue. As for mothers of a past generation there was too much risk in weaning babies, so they nursed them whether or no. Now, because of good formulas, they wean them too readily. The ideal is neither all breast-fed babies, starved or well-fed, but breast feeding when possible and formulas when it fails.

Our leaflet on "Information for Nursing Mothers," contains help in improving the breast supply. It may be had by sending a 4-cent stamped self-addressed envelope to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper, requesting it.

A special permit was recently issued so that non-alloy steel could be diverted from war channels to make 500,000 safety razor blades for the Canadian Army.

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## Canadian Girl Back in Canada After 7 Years in Australia

FROM a temperature hot enough to "fry eggs on the sidewalk" to six below zero in Edmonton, is a big step to take all within the matter of a few weeks, but Mrs. Lew O'Leary, formerly of Australia, did it. She arrived in Edmonton last week after a 7,000-mile trip across the Pacific in a Swedish freighter. Her husband, LAC, Lew O'Leary, R.A.A.F., is stationed at No. 2 A.O.S. here.

An attractive blond, Mrs. O'Leary, the former Miss Doris Caster of Vancouver, married Lew O'Leary in 1937, and on their honeymoon the young couple sailed from Vancouver to Melbourne. Both were interested in the theatre, Mrs. O'Leary as a singing star, and her husband as a musician. They made a name for themselves in Melbourne, Sydney and the other large Australian cities.

### JOINED ARMY

Then came the war, and Mr. O'Leary joined the Australian army and was stationed in the Australian north for two years. Later he transferred to the R.A.A.F. and is still in training here.

After her husband was transferred to Canada Mrs. O'Leary said that she had been in Melbourne for years every day for months in order to get passage to Canada. After some time she was allowed

## Send Woman Moscow Post

By MARGARET ECKER

LONDON, Feb. 29.—(CP)—Thirty-three-year-old Mrs. Francis Stewart MacKenzie, as first woman diplomat posted to the British Embassy in Moscow, swells to four the number of women in British embassies.

Pioneering the way for others was a Canadian, Mary Craig McGeechey of Sarnia, Ont., who is first secretary of the British Embassy at Washington.

Pioneer British woman was Nancy Lambton, on the staff of the British minister in Persia, Teheran. Mrs. Betty Gibbs was recently appointed to Lord Halifax's Washington staff.

The newest recruit is an economic expert, linguist and crack sportsman. Her husband, Maj. the Hon. Stewart MacKenzie, was killed in action three months ago, and her brother, Lord Lyell of Kinnordy, was awarded the Victoria Cross following his death in battle last year.

Mrs. Stewart MacKenzie graduated as a Bachelor of Science (Economics) from London University at 19 and speaks French, German and Italian as well as her newly-acquired Russian.

She is a first class rifle shot who got her first start at 14. She is an equally expert skier and fisherman. She has travelled extensively on the continent, as well as in Canada and the United States. Besides all these accomplishments, her mother, Mrs. Charles Lyell, boasts that her daughter is an excellent cook. "In fact she seems to do well everything she tries."

## Canadians Wed In Gt. Britain

Of interest in Canada where the bride and bridegroom have lived, was the marriage which was solemnized in late January at the church of St. John the Baptist, Little Missenden, Buckinghamshire, of Maj. Paul Lieven, formerly of Montreal, a member of the Royal Canadian Artillery, and son of the late Prince and Princess Anatol Lieven, of Marmozetne, Latvia, and Mrs. Margot Calvert, eldest daughter of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. F. Homer Dixon of Victoria, B.C., and granddaughter of the late Sir Douglas Cameron, a former lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.

Maj. Lieven was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry with the British First Army in Tunisia. The Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, and Mrs. Massey were among the guests.

After the wedding service, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Villiers, Ridgewell House, Little Missenden.

## Edmonton Girl Wed in Calgary

The marriage was solemnized at Sadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rodnucky of Edmonton, and Sgt. Saul Krivel, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Krivel of Estevan, Sask., on Feb. 20 at 5 p.m. in the Spanish room of the Palliser hotel in Calgary. The Rev. Rabbi Barnhart performed the ceremony.

Pink and white carnations and roses were used throughout the room.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a two-piece frock of aqua blue silk crepe, the jacket being fashioned with three quarter length sleeves. She wore a matching Dutch cap with a small veil, and carried a white Bible marked with gardenias.

Miss Goldie Silver attended as bridesmaid wearing a black frock, styled with silk crepe skirt and lace bodice. Her accessories were black and she wore three light red roses in her hair.

Best man was Max Ostrofsky. Mrs. Fred Swartz of Edmonton played wedding marches and Miss Ethel Dunn, aunt of the bride, sang "O Promise Me" during the signing of the register.

RECEPTION HELD

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held. The bride's table was set with a frost white linen cloth, centred with a three tiered wedding cake. Baskets of pink and white roses and carnations and tall white taper flanked the centerpiece.

Mrs. Rodnucky, mother of the bride, receiving her guests, was smartly attired in a black gown of silk crepe trimmed with turquoise. She wore a black hat and black accessories. A shoulder corsage of red roses completed her ensemble. Mrs. Krivel, mother of the bridegroom, chose a frock of brown silk crepe with brown accessories and she wore a corsage of tea roses.

Later the bride and bridegroom left on a wedding trip to Vancouver where they will make their home temporarily. For travelling Mrs. Krivel changed to a grey wool two-piece suit. Her accessories were in brown and she wore a seal coat.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rodd of Long Beach, California, brother and sister-in-law of the bride; Harold Rodd, Vancouver, brother of the bride; and Mrs. L. Krivel, aunt and uncle of the bridegroom; J. Krivel, Estevan, father of the bridegroom; Fred Swartz, Edmonton, and David Corne, Winnipeg.

## V.O.N. Makes 715,155 Visits Across Canada

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—(CP)—Miss Maude H. Hall, acting chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, said recently at a meeting of its executive council that during 1943 the Order's nurses serving 98 districts across Canada made 715,155 visits to 92,945 patients, an increase of 4,299 patients over 1942.

Three V.O.N. nurses who have been on leave of absence from the Order to take advanced study in public health nursing in McGill University and at Teachers' College, Columbia University, have received new appointments, including Miss Alberta Creaser, district superintendent of the Vancouver branch.

Miss Marguerite Riech has completed two months' training in Montreal branch and has been posted to Calgary.

Out-of-town members who attended the meeting included Hon. C. Grote Stirling, Kelowna, B.C.

## Calendar

Augustana Lutheran Ladies' Aid, meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Erikson, 11225 University avenue, Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Church of the Good Shepherd meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Goguliot, 12671 125 street, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

The Navy Mothers' club regular meeting in the Memorial hall Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

The Circle of Service of the Augustana Lutheran church, meeting at the home of Miss Maxine Hanson, 11206 94 street, Thursday evening.

Women's auxiliary of the Royal Alexandra hospital, regular meeting in the Nurses Home Wednesday at 3:15 p.m.

Church of St. Andrew's chapter I.O.O.F. meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Wilson, 11121 94 avenue, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Church of the Good Shepherd W.A. meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Goguliot, 12671 125 street, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

Jewel Rebekah Lodge No. 35, regular meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. temple, corner 112 avenue and 84 street, initiation.

A special test car on railroads detects and marks faults in the track over which it passes.



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## Dirndl Dresses Popular Again

By BARBARA WACE

LONDON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The dirndl, a Bavarian dress style which Hitler tried to popularize in Britain before the war as a propaganda scheme, is being used this spring to brighten the government-sponsored utility clothing.

The dirndl, part of the national dress in the Bavarian Alps, is seen on many of the gay dresses which British girls are buying with the 24 coupons they receive in February—a four-months supply unless the board of trade relents.

A wool suit takes 18 coupons, a wool dress 11 coupons and a cotton dress seven. A wool blouse requires six coupons, a cotton or rayon blouse takes four.

Thus the emphasis on the gay colors and simple, coupon-saving styles and coupon-saving materials of the utility clothes are the chief fashion notes this year.

Under the utility idea, the government guarantees regular supplies of materials to manufacturers who devote 75 per cent of the value of their output to utility clothes. These clothes are government-controlled throughout, from manufacturer to retailer, in prices and in materials.

A plain, shirt type wool over-check tweed dress, in a lovely, "expensive looking" range of colors, is a fine example of utility manufacture.

## Fighting Men Are Grateful

By MARGARET ECKER

LONDON, Feb. 29.—(CP)—Four Canadian soldiers who were captured in Italy and released from Nazi prison camps by Italians to make their way tortuously back to Allied lines, had a special prayer of thanks for the clicking needles of Canadian women.

The men arrived in London with nothing but the tropicals they stood in, as they had lost all their kit at the time of their capture. They went to headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross here and were given sweaters, scarves, gloves—everything they needed to keep out the damp cold of an English winter.

Their gratitude was touching," said Mr. Dudley Ryder, formerly of Montreal, who is in charge of the distribution department of Red Cross overseas.

Canadian women whose tireless hands seldom put down their knitting, and whose afternoons are spent in Red Cross workrooms from Victoria to Halifax, should be able to visit headquarters here and see the distribution of the things they make.

The big boxes from Canada are unpacked carefully and most of the hospital supplies, clothing and soldiers' comforts they contain stay a very short time here. As requests come in for these things from the services, the goods are shipped immediately. In November, 32,159 articles went out to Canadian men in uniform and 3,297 to women.

As officers of their stations see that those under their command need warm underwear, scarves, sweaters, the requests are sent in to Red Cross through auxiliary services.

## MANY COMFORTS AVAILABLE

Besides clothing, there was a pile of gay patchwork quilts and some cushions the day I visited headquarters. These go to the women's services, and they make many a chilly Nissen hut where CWACs or WIDS live a warmer, more cheerful place.

If there is a surplus of clothing beyond the needs of the Canadian women here, they go to British girls. Mrs. Ryder had been sorting out heavy woolen underwear for auxiliary territorial women at an ack-ack post on the blustery coastline. Another box of heavy air force blue sweaters was ready to go to a squadron of WAFFs who operate a barrage balloon in all types of weather. There were heavy underclothing and stockings for the WRENS, those who man the small coastal boats and who are often soaking wet day and night.

At a table an English volunteer worker was unravelling knitted

## TURNABOUT



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mitts. Men overseas don't wear these, so thousands a month are unravelled and reknit into gloves for British women.

Warming the servicemen and women isn't the only job of Mrs. Ryder's department—they often warm the heart of a Canadian mother, too. When a boy or girl comes in to get warm clothing personally, the staff writes to the mothers at home to tell them how their children are looking and what they are doing.

"We write them all by hand," said Mrs. Ryder. "A typed letter might be a shock to some nervous women who would think her youngster was ill or hurt." Sometimes they write seven or eight letters a day.

## Personals

Coder Marsh Melkjohn, R.C. N.V.R., is home on leave from St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. He is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Melkjohn, 11339 95A street.

Miss Shirley Patterson spent the week-end in Calgary with her father, Ward H. Patterson.

Robert Brown, student at the University of Alberta, spent the week-end in Calgary, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Mrs. J. H. Blackburn has returned to the city after visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Flying Officer and Mrs. R. H. Blackburn, at Portage la Prairie, where Flying Officer Blackburn is a navigator instructor.

Miss Ruth Jenkins arrived by plane at the week-end from Vancouver and will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins, 8847 90 avenue, for ten days.

St. Andrew's society W.A. is holding a whist drive in the Empire room of the Hudson's Bay Company store on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Cash vouchers will be given for prizes. Proceeds will be used for Easter boxes, to be sent to the overseas. Refreshments will be served by the members.

Mrs. J. A. Nadeau, 9549 109 avenue, has returned to the city after spending a month holidaying at Vancouver.

Miss Norma Colburn of the Lamont hospital addressed the Edmonton Household Economic club Monday evening. She spoke on and showed movies of the nutrition scheme.

More than 100 airmen of the British, Australian, New Zealand, American and Canadian forces were guests of the H.M.T. club when it held its hostess dance, "Leap Year Love," Thursday evening at All Saints' parish hall. Committee in charge of arrangements were Miss Muriel Frierson, Miss Grace Topley, Miss Pamela Earnshaw, Miss Mildred Herbert, Miss Dorothy Clarke, Miss Patricia MacDonald, Miss Betty Woodhouse, Miss Elinore Duncan, Miss Fern Guthrie, and Miss Dorothy Reed.

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### SWIFT'S WEEKLY FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed Home Economist, whose weekly cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints every Tuesday



### Fish 'n Chips



Next time serve golden brown fillets with French fried potatoes for an out-of-the-ordinary party dish

Expecting company, and ration coupons scarce? Well they'll all go for this Old Country "poor man's feast." Almost any lake or deep-sea fish (fresh or frozen) is good this way. The secrets of success are:

- 1 Use a deep enough pan:
- 2 Use a frying basket if you can.
- 3 Use a high-smoke-point fat (1) Blended Jewel is excellent.
- 4 Have the fat really hot. A cube of day-old bread should brown in the fat in 60 seconds.

Fry the fish first. To do this divide into fillets of convenient size (6" x 3" x 1/4" is ideal): Wipe with a clean dry cloth:

Dredge with seasoned flour. Dip into diluted well-beaten egg (1 tsp: water per egg). Then roll in fine breadcrumbs. Place as many fillets in your frying basket as it will hold without overlapping and lower into hot fat. (If you have no frying basket use a spatula). Fry for three to four minutes, turning once. Drain over the fat, then complete draining of fillets on absorbent paper in a warm place.

While fish is cooking, first par-boil potatoes (8 minutes) then peel and cut into fingers. Wipe dry. Fry in basket for 5 minutes or until brown. Drain, sprinkle with salt and serve: Strain fat into a clean dry tin to use again.

Martha Logan

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CABBAGE	California Green Heads	Lb.	5c

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We are so confident of the quality of meat we sell, so proud of our Red Brand Special and Blue Brand Commercial Government graded Beef and so certain that our prices are right that we offer this guarantee: Your purchase of Safeway meat must please you 100%, or all your money will be cheerfully refunded. Buy Red Brand Special and Blue Brand Commercial Beef at Safeway.

Blade Roasts	Economical	Lb.	17c
Rump Roasts	Fine Flavored	Lb.	27c
Prime Rib Roasts	Juicy	Lb.	29c
Boiling Beef	Plate or Brisket	Lb.	8c

Lamb	Legs, Half or Whole	Lb.	35c
Lamb	Shoulder	Lb.	17c
Lamb	Roasts	Lb.	45c
Lamb	Loins	Lb.	26c
Pork	Well trimmed	Lb.	20c
Pork	Shoulder	Lb.	28c
Pork	Ribs	Lb.	28c
Pork	Chops	Lb.	28c
Pork	Pillets	Lb.	35c
Veal	Roasts	Lb.	35c

Fowl	Grade A	Lb.	32c
Chickens	Grade A, Milk Fed	Lb.	38c
Chickens	Grade B, Milk Fed	Lb.	36c
Cod Fish	Boneless	Lb.	37c
Beef Liver	1-lb. packages	Lb.	22c
Pork Liver		Lb.	12c
Cooked Ham		1/2 Lb.	26c

#### RATION TIME-TABLE

MEAT (Brown, Spare A)  
Coupon Nos. 35 to 40 now valid.  
Coupon No. 41 becomes valid Thursday, March 2nd.  
Coupons Nos. 33 to 38 expire Tuesday, February 29th.

BUTTER (Purple)  
Coupon Nos. 46 to 51 now valid.  
Coupon Nos. 52 and 53 become valid Thursday, March 2nd.  
Coupon Nos. 44 to 49 expire Tuesday, February 29th.

SUGAR (Red)  
Coupon Nos. 14 to 25 now valid.  
Coupon Nos. 27 and 28 become valid Thursday, March 2nd.

TEA-COFFEE (Green)  
Coupon Nos. 14 to 29 and E1 to E2 now valid.

PREPARED  
Coupon Nos. D1 to D13 now valid.  
Coupon Nos. D14, D15 and D16 become valid Thursday, March 2nd.

#### MARY HAD THE EVIDENCE

AT BUT THAT IDEAL LOOKS DELICIOUS! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO EXTRAVAGANT JUST BECAUSE WE HADN'T VISITED YOU SINCE LAST SUMMER, MARY.

TASTES EVEN BETTER THAN IT LOOKS!

THE SURPRISING THING IS EVEN WHEN A SISTER AND BROTHER IN-LAW COME TO DINNER...

WE'RE NOT BEING EXTRAVAGANT! I'VE KEPT A RECORD OF OUR MEAT SPENDING FOR SIX MONTHS NOW, AND IT'S AMAZING HOW MUCH WE SAVE BY GETTING ALL OUR MEATS AT SAFEWAY! AND THEY'RE CONSISTENTLY GOOD!

JUST LOOK AT THE DIFFERENCE, GUS!

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1937 CHEV. coach, 1931 Model A Ford, sports coupe, Model T Ford coach, all with good tires, 1933 103A Ave.  
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Legal Notices—  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE OF A PERSONAL NAME  
(The Change of Name Act)

Notice is hereby given, of the following application to the Registrar of the Province of Alberta, for a change of name: TITANIA POLIWKA, (TITANIA MARTIN), (Clark, Married Woman), of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, hereby make application under the provisions of the Change of Name Act for a change of name as follows:

From my present name, TITANIA POLIWKA, (TITANIA MARTIN), to: CONSTANCE LYNN MCELROY.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the 11th day of February, 1944, at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta.

(Sgd.) TITANIA POLIWKA, (TITANIA MARTIN)  
Signed by the above named applicant in the presence of: Witness:  
(Sgd.) D. M. FORD.

THE GOVERNMENT LICENSING CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

### APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed premises of the premises, and also to sell beer by the open bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer salesroom in the north-east corner of the ground floor of the Grimsshaw Hotel, situated on Lots 12 to 15, inclusive, in Block 2, Plan No. 1457 C.L., Grimsshaw, Alberta. Dated at Grimsshaw, Alberta, this 29th day of February, 1944.

GRIMSRAW HOTEL LIMITED, FRANK ZAPLOTINSKY, Mgr., Applicant.

### RESIDENTIAL AUCTION SALE

At 11446 96 Street  
TOMORROW, (Wednesday)  
MARCH 1st, at 2 p.m.

Full particulars in Monday's edition.

J. H. REED  
AUCTIONEER  
Phone 27250. Lic. 29-43-44

### City Will Build 2 Sunset Homes

The City of Edmonton proposed to build two more "Sunset Cottages" this year if tenders to be called in the near future show that building costs have not increased too much, it was announced Tuesday by Mayor John W. Fry.

There are six "Sunset Cottages" in the city now occupied by 12 aged couples. The cottages were erected by the city and are furnished by donations from the Lions Club.

The outbreak of war the construction of these cottages has been suspended, but with the relaxing of building regulations, and a greater flow of building materials being available Mayor Fry said that operations would be resumed "if construction prices were not too far out of line."

The cottages are rented to old age pensions or to elderly indigent persons. In the case of pensions a nominal rental is charged to cover rental and all utilities, while in indigent cases the cottages and utilities are supplied free.

### Visiting Officers Luncheon Guests

Included among the guests of the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon meeting Monday at the Macdonald hotel, who heard Brig. Gen. D. V. Gaffney, commanding general of the Alaskan Wing, U.S.A.A.F. transport command, speak on the history of the Air Transport Command, were:

Capt. Harry Baker, U.S. Engineers; Col. Stevens, U.S.A. Air Corps; Col. Carr, Paul Seddum, acting American consul, who introduced the speaker; Gen. Worsham; Lt. Col. Pearl; Lt. Col. Glenner; Lt. Col. Walker, and Lt. Beatty, aide to Gen. Gaffney.

Kiwanis President A. M. MacDonald was chairman. Tribute was paid to the flags of both Canada and the United States in an impressive salute ceremony.

## Sales Indicate 25 Dwellings Will Be Built

Erection of a Catholic church, a \$6,000 Sunday school building, a garage and auto brakes service station, and 25 dwellings will result from city owned land sales made between Feb. 15 and Feb. 28, according to a survey made by John Paterson, superintendent of the city land department.

During the period under review there were 40 sales made and the total of the gross sale price was \$10,800. Twenty-five of the sales were made to purchasers intending to erect homes this year. The survey disclosed that the average cost of these homes would be \$2,850.

Two sales were made to former owners of property that had been forfeited for non-payment of taxes, seven were to persons desiring to extend their homestead holdings, and one was to a purchaser intending to take up market gardening.

The St. Edmund's Roman Catholic parish purchased a lot on 129 avenue and east of 119 street for church purposes. The nature of the use to which this property would be put was not disclosed at the time of the purchase.

Purchase was made by the First Baptist Church of two lots on the east side of 66 street and south of 124 avenue on which it is proposed to build a \$6,000 Sunday school building.

The Westmount United Church made an exchange of property, taking over from the city two lots on 127 street south of 109 avenue. This property is to be used for church purposes.

## Town Planning Chairman Tells Stand on Park

Chairman of the Edmonton Town Planning Commission, H. Milton Martin, commenting on a proposal for the public acquisition of the property north of the Macdonald hotel for conversion into a park, said Tuesday that "The Town Planning Commission would not recommend to the council that the property be expropriated for park purposes."

"Even if it were purchased by private interests for conversion into a park, the loss to the city would be about \$20,000 in tax revenue per annum."

Mr. Martin said the proposed improvement of the entrance to the Macdonald hotel was not new.

"For years we have been encouraging the owners of the Macdonald hotel, the Canadian National railway, to improve the approach to the hotel and plans were prepared during the lifetime of Sir Henry Thornton with that in view."

"Even at the last meeting of the commission, a suggestion was made to have the approach widened by 20 feet and used for the construction of good revenue bearing property."

TAX REVENUE  
He explained that at the present time the city obtains tax revenue from this property. If it were expropriated for a park it would improve the appearance of the approach to the hotel at the expense of the city, as park space is tax free.

"It would certainly be more logical," he continued, "to have the property purchased by private interests, improved by widening the space and building an attractive revenue-bearing building on it, which would benefit the owners as well as the city, who would not be deprived of the taxes for that property."

"In any event, the improvement of property in question has been before the commission ever since its inception in 1929 and never been lost sight of."

"However, we could not recommend to the city an improvement which would benefit private interests at the expense of the city and its citizens."

Approximately 40 cities in the world have populations of more than a million.

## Work Unchanged TODAY'S MARKETS



Charles Jacobus, field supervisor for the American Red Cross, with headquarters in Edmonton, who states the recent changes in the set-up in the Northwest will not involve any immediate change in the scope of Red Cross activities.

## U.S. Red Cross Establishment To Remain Same

Recent consolidation of the Northwest Service Command and the organization of the divisional engineering, will not result in any immediate change in the set-up in the Northwest will not involve any immediate change in the scope of Red Cross activities.

Mr. Jacobus said that the American Red Cross recreational facilities are for the use of U.S.A.A.F. personnel at many points in the Northwest. No contraction of air force activities seems likely in the very near future.

The American Red Cross has also never made a distinction between U.S. and Canadian military and R.C.A.F. personnel serving with the Northwest Staging Route have access to all recreational facilities at all points served by the American Red Cross.

Although there will undoubtedly be a reduction of personnel eventually at Red Cross establishments in the Northwest, little if any change is looked for until at least six months.

## Edmonton Started Before Calgary

Edmonton's history started as far back as 1795, thus antedating even the early beginnings of Calgary. Mrs. Elsie Park Gowan, Edmonton playwright, told members of Edmonton Council of Adult Education at the Garneau School during a lecture on "How Edmonton Grew Up."

Such pioneers as the late Hon. Frank Oliver, Matthew MacCauley, the Rev. George McDougall, made marvelous contributions to the city's growth, she said. She related some of the experiences of the early public services in Edmonton and said that Edmonton housed the first telegraph set in the west to bring foreign news to Edmonton's pioneer paper.

Dr. M. E. Lazerte spoke on the measurement of intelligence, and Vernon Barford gave the first of a series of five lectures in music appreciation. W. Stanley Ross summarized the history of Russia from 1917 to the present date, and Mrs. Eileen Stuart outlined the basic food elements for health, and Dr. Harold Johns discussed the development of radio and the electron microscope.

## Kiwanis Home Head Resigns Position

The board of directors of the Kiwanis Children's Aid Society, meeting Monday night, accepted the resignation of Mrs. Gertrude Phillips, superintendent of the home, effective March 31.

Mrs. Phillips will be succeeded by Mrs. Doris Grimshaw, at present superintendent of the Coast Construction Company infirmary and the wife of the late Dr. Grimshaw of Peace River.

## St. Albert Fire

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Mrs. Michael Hogan, St. Albert, at 7:40 p.m. Monday. Firemen from city halls responded to the alarm but were unable to save any of the property.

## OUT OUR WAY

I TOOK A FEW LESSONS AND FOUND I HAD NO TALENT FOR DANCE. BUT HE CAN'T DANCE AT ALL. HE SAID HE'D TAKE A FEW LESSONS. BUT HE CAN'T DANCE AT ALL. HE SAID HE'D TAKE A FEW LESSONS. BUT HE CAN'T DANCE AT ALL.

THE PROBLEM SETTLERS

## TORONTO STOCKS

TORONTO, Feb. 29.—(CP)—Closing prices on Toronto Exchange today were slightly lower for industrial and gold stocks, steady for base metals and a bit higher for western oils.

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Stock	Open	Close
Autor	3.55	3.55
Beattie Gold	1.85	1.81
Bralorne	12.00	12.00
Bralorne Porc.	.72	.72 1/2
Buffalo Amstar	3.25	3.25
Can. Maric	.60	.60
Central Pacific	1.80	1.82
Chesterfield Larder	1.52	1.50
Dome Mines	26.75	26.50
East Maric	1.81	1.80
God's Lake Mines	.17 1/2	.17 1/2
Gunnar Gold	.18	.18 1/4
Hard Rock Gold	1.07	1.07
Hollinger Gold	11.75	11.75
Hud. Bay M. & Smt.	27.87	28.00
Kirkland Lake Gold	1.25	1.21
Kerr Addison	9.40	9.35
Lake Shore Mines	15.12	15.12
Little Long Lac	.95	.95
McKenzie Red Lake	1.41	1.41
McIntyre Porc.	.58	.58
Macassa Mines	3.60	3.65
McLeod Cockerill	1.18	1.18
Malaric Goldfield	3.40	3.33
Maric Porc.	.40	.40
Noranda Mines	51.50	51.50
O'Brien Gold	1.27	1.27
Paymaster Cons.	.35	.36 1/2
Perron Gold	.95	.95
Pioneer Gold	2.15	2.31
Pickle Crow Gold	2.04	2.03
Premier Gold	.96	.97
Rocky Mountain Gold	1.01	1.01
San Antonio Gold	3.70	3.70
Sheriff Gordon	.73	.73
Siscoe Gold	.45	.45
Staden Maric	.60	.60
Steeprock	2.20	2.21
Sullivan Cons.	1.67	1.64
Tecumseh Gold	3.25	3.25
Sylvanite Gold	2.20	2.25
Springer Sturgeon	1.01	1.04
Upper Canada	2.21	2.20
Venture Gold	3.00	3.00
Waite Amulet	4.55	4.55
Wright Hargreaves	3.00	3.00
Alderman	1.45	1.45
Bankfield	.14 1/2	.15
Base Metals	.10 1/2	.10 1/2
Bidgood	.52	.51
Bold	.51	.50
Cariboo Gold	1.65	.99
Chromium Mines	1.25	1.38
Chrysoth	1.45	1.49
Chouinard	1.97	1.95
Coniages	1.21	1.25
Bagamag Rouyn	1.07	1.07
Francor	3.40	3.40
Francor	.38	.39
Gould	.17	.17
Hecla	.27	.27 1/2
Buffalo Can.	.08	.07 1/2
Lamague	.62	.62 1/2
Leitch Gold	1.11	1.11
Madison Red Lake	1.92	1.85
Mining Corp.	1.93	1.81
Lake Dufault	.90	.90
Northwest	.08 1/2	.08 1/2
Nipissing	2.40	2.16
Normetal	.75	.78
Northern	.60	.60
Jason	.32 1/2	.34
Pamour	1.25	1.25
Pend Oreille	1.40	1.40
Reynolds	1.47	1.47
Reno Gold	.05	.05
Sturgeon River	.17 1/2	.17 1/2
Yamaguchi Cons.	.03	.03
Senator Rouyn	.43	.43
Bear Exploration	.38	.40

## Appointed Manager

J. W. McKee, supervisor at the Fort William branch of the Monarch Life Assurance Company, has been appointed branch manager for the company at Edmonton according to an announcement made by G. C. Cumming, general manager. Mr. McKee will replace W. D. Batters, C.L.U., who has taken up his residence in Vancouver. Mr. McKee joined The Monarch Life organization in Fort William in June, 1942, after a very successful record in automobile sales work. In his first year Mr. McKee, qualified for senior Honor Club membership and has an outstanding record of success with The Monarch Life. He was appointed supervisor at the head of the lakes in August, 1943. He takes over his new duties as branch manager at Edmonton March 1.

## Winnipeg Grain Markets

By James Richardson & Sons  
February 29, 1944

Grain	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.	Season's
WHEAT—						
May	127 1/2	127 3/4	126 3/4	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
July	128 1/2	128 3/4	127 3/4	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
October	129 1/2	129 3/4	128 3/4	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

By James Richardson & Sons  
February 29, 1944

Grain	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.	Season's
WHEAT—						
May	127 1/2	127 3/4	126 3/4	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
July	128 1/2	128 3/4	127 3/4	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
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## MARKET MOVEMENTS

FEBRUARY 29, 1944.

Stocks—  
At New York: Mostly down.  
At Montreal: Papers strong.  
At Toronto: Slightly lower.

Wheat—  
At Winnipeg: Trading suspended; last close 1.20.  
At Chicago: 3/4 to 1 lower, closing at 1.70 (May).

## Chicago Grains Ease Near Close

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—(AP)—After displaying some strength at the opening, wheat and rye futures eased today on selling, encouraged by weak stock and cotton markets, while declines were recorded in connection with a statement by Stalin predicting early defeat of Germany. After holding steady most of the session, oats also tended to soften.

The wheat market was marked by a conspicuous lack of trading as buyers were restrained by optimistic crop and weather reports from the winter wheat belt and the pause in lend-lease buying of flour. Trade in rye also was rather quiet after trade.

Closing near the day's low, wheat finished 3/4 to 1 cent lower than the previous close. Rye ended the day with a loss of 3/4 to 1 cent. Oats closed unchanged to 1/2 off and barley was nominally 1/2 lower.

Wheat: May 1.70, July 1.66 1/2, Sept. 1.63, Dec. 1.63 1/2.  
Rye: May 1.27 1/2, July 1.26 1/2, Sept. 1.24 1/2, Dec. 1.24 1/2.  
Barley: May 1.22, July 1.18 1/2, Sept. 1.14 1/2, Dec. 1.14 1/2.

No cash grain. Barley, malting, 1.25-1.44 nom.

## Britain, Portugal Wheat Purchasers

WINNIPEG, Feb. 29.—(CP)—The United Kingdom and Portugal were on the buying side of wheat today on the Winnipeg grain exchange with the former credited with taking 500,000 bushels of No. 1 and 2 Northern and the latter 200,000 bushels of No. 2 and 3.

Rye futures scored advances in early trading on buying by traders representing commission houses but lost ground when values declined on the Chicago market.

## Winnipeg Cash Wheat

By James Richardson & Sons

Wheat	Close	Barley	Close
1 hard	127 1/2	1 C.W. 6 row	64 1/2
2 Nor.	128 1/2	2 C.W. 6 row	64 1/2
3 Nor.	129 1/2	3 C.W. 6 row	64 1/2
4 Nor.	130 1/2	4 C.W. 6 row	64 1/2
5 Nor.	131 1/2	5 C.W. 6 row	64 1/2
6 Nor.	132 1/2	6 C.W. 6 row	64 1/2
7 Nor.	133 1/2	7 C.W. 6 row	64 1/2
8 Nor.	134 1/2	8 C.W. 6 row	64 1/2
9 Nor.	135 1/2	9 C.W. 6 row	64 1/2
10 Nor.	136 1/2	10 C.W. 6 row	64 1/2

## Edmonton Grain

National Grain Co.  
Oats—  
2 C.W. 30% 1 C.W. 45%  
3 C.W. 38% 2 C.W. 48%  
4 C.W. 45% 3 C.W. 48%  
5 C.W. 52% 4 C.W. 48%  
6 C.W. 59% 5 C.W. 48%  
7 C.W. 66% 6 C.W. 48%  
8 C.W. 73% 7 C.W. 48%  
9 C.W. 80% 8 C.W. 48%  
10 C.W. 87% 9 C.W. 48%

## Grain Inspections

Edmonton grain inspections, Feb. 28:  
Wheat—  
Straight Tough: 78 Total  
1 Northern 18  
2 Northern 60  
3 Northern 25  
4 Northern 11  
5 Northern 5  
6 Northern 5  
7 Northern 5  
8 Northern 5  
9 Northern 5  
10 Northern 5

## Local Produce

BUTTER PRICES  
No. 1, 34 1/2; No. 2, 32 1/2; No. 3, 30 1/2.  
CREAM PRICES  
Prices for cream delivered to Ed. mon. creamery, Spec. grade, 44.  
No. 1, 42; No. 2, 37; off-grade, 32.  
EGG PRICES  
Dozens of ungraded eggs delivered to Ed. mon. market, but generally quotations are a large 30, medium 28, small 26.  
No. 1, 34; No. 2, 32; No. 3, 30.  
Wholesalers to retailers: A large 37, medium 35, small 33; B. large 37, medium 35, small 33; C. large 37, medium 35, small 33.  
Retail to consumers: A large 43, medium 41, small 39; B. large 43, medium 41, small 39; C. large 43, medium 41, small 39.  
All prices include government bonus of 10¢ to farmers.

## Range in Grain Prices

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## Review by Maynard

Independent Party Leader  
Is Challenged to Clarify  
Stand on Debt Situation

A challenge to Independent party leader James Walker to make his position clear on the subject of defaulted interest on Alberta bonds, and strong criticism of Mr. Walker's address in the budget debate, were voiced in the Legislature Monday afternoon by Hon. Lucien Maynard, K.C., when he spoke in support of the 1944-45 budget as brought down in the House last Thursday.

Mr. Maynard was the first government speaker to rise in debate after introduction of the budget by Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer. He followed Mr. Walker, who spoke immediately after the House convened Monday afternoon, after its week-end recess. It was the minister's first address since he assumed the portfolio of attorney-general in Premier Ernest Manning's cabinet.

Mr. Maynard reviewed debt situation in the province, from the time the Social Credit government came into office in 1935, until the last negotiations had been held with the bondholders.

## CHALLENGES FIGURES

He challenged many figures Mr. Walker had used in his address to the House, and stated that the present government has effected an approximate \$8,000,000 cut in the total provincial debt, by a \$2,500,000 reduction of the net bonded debt, and a reduction of debt on provincial savings certificates, between the years 1935 and 1943.

Referring to Mr. Walker's criticism of the new budget's deficit, Mr. Maynard said, "he has been very inconsistent. He criticizes the deficit, and later enumerates items that would increase the deficit still further."

The minister mentioned two examples, where Mr. Walker had called for a larger grant to the post-war reconstruction fund, and had observed no money was allotted to refunding. "The honorable member did not suggest any increase in revenue, so I can only assume we should provide for a greater deficit," he went on.

He quoted figures that Mr. Walker had given in his address earlier, one to the effect that the province had received \$173,000,000 in revenue in the seven years since the present government had been in office.

## OFFICIAL FIGURES

The minister said he had obtained figures from the provincial treasurer's department, which showed that \$145,000,000 had been received between March 31, 1937 and March 31, 1943, and he added that the first year's revenue (April 1, 1936, to March 31, 1937), would not have brought it up to \$173,000,000.

As for savings certificates, Mr. Maynard said that at August 31, 1935, the amount outstanding was \$9,413,468, and as at Dec. 31, 1943, it was \$3,621,169—well below the \$4,000,000 figure Mr. Walker had mentioned.

He called attention to the Independent party leader's statement that \$27,000,000 had been collected in the last fiscal year. "There was \$24,850,018 collected in revenue by the province in that year—a discrepancy of \$3,000,000," the house was told.

Mr. Maynard then went on to describe reduction of the public debt of the province, as shown in the public accounts. At March 31, 1936, the net bonded debt stood at \$142,941,000, he said, and today it stood at \$140,534,443, a reduction of \$2,500,000 approximately.

## \$8,000,000 REDUCTION

He pointed out that the reduction in debt on savings certificates, plus this \$2,500,000, means that the total provincial debt has been cut by approximately \$8,000,000.

On the subject of defaulted interest, Mr. Maynard said: "The honorable leader mentioned this afternoon that we consistently refused to include defaulted interest in the public debt of the province."

The minister added that the government does not recognize any interest above the 50 per cent. of original interest rates that is now being paid on provincial bonds.

He called on the opposition side of the house to take a definite stand, and either accept responsibility and say they will pay the defaulted interest at some future date, or say they will not pay it.

"BLOWN HOT, COLD"

The opposition has "blown hot and blown cold" on this question for several years, Mr. Maynard said. He challenged the leader of the opposition (Mr. Walker) to make his position clear on this point.

He went on to recall that when the present government had taken office in 1935, it had to borrow \$7,000,000 for expenses that had not been provided for in the last budget of the previous administration.

Both Premier Bennett and Premier King had admitted that these expenses were not obligations of the Social Credit government, and assistance had been obtained to the end of the fiscal year in which the government had taken office, to March 31, 1936.

On the first day of the first fiscal year to start since the Social Credit government came into office, it was called upon to meet that debt, Mr. Maynard said. The Dominion government had told the province then that it could obtain assistance, provided a loan council was agreed to. This was refused, the minister stated.

He said that the province of Saskatchewan had a maturity fall due at the same time, and it observed assistance of the Dominion government without agreeing to a loan council.

## RANK DISCRIMINATION

Mr. Maynard termed this "rank discrimination on the part of the Dominion government, for political purposes." He declared that if Alberta had been treated the same as Saskatchewan, "we would not have been in debt today."

He went on to state that the province was forced to impose a two per cent sales tax and increase other taxes, in order to meet approximately \$3,500,000 of expenses that could not be paid out of current revenues.

"We started negotiations with the bondholders, and endeavored to talk compromise with them," Mr. Maynard continued. "We pointed out that the government had gone as far as it could, in meeting expenses, and had increased taxes, against all its principles."

"We asked the bondholders to meet us half way. They would not accept a 50 per cent decrease in interest, and told us to carry on our payments, and they would investigate the situation."

## NO ALTERNATIVE

Then, the minister said, there was no other alternative but to reduce interest rates until such time as the bondholders made their report. Later, the bondholders told the government that it was quite possible to tax the people some more, to pay another \$3,500,000 to the bondholders.

Mr. Maynard then made a reference to a statement by Mr. Walker to the effect that the province should not have defaulted in 1935. Two alternatives were the loan council, which was outright discrimination, or increased taxation, which could not have been paid, he said.

The minister asked which was fairer, to keep on borrowing at high interest rates, and never be able to pay off the debts, or to face facts, and meet obligations on the basis of ability to pay.

This government took a realistic view, decided to face facts, stop borrowing, and meet its obligations on the basis of ability to pay, the Legislature was told.

## REFUNDING QUESTION

On the question of refunding of the provincial debt, Mr. Maynard referred to the resolution passed unanimously by the Legislature at its 1943 session. He said he wondered if the opposition leader had forgotten what the resolution said. The 1943 resolution, which was

## Price Control Results on Display



Results of Canada's price control as administered under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board are shown in this window display in the Hudson's Bay Company store. Piles of groceries and foodstuffs show the actual purchasing value of the consumer's dollar as it stands today, compared with the inflated prices of 1918. The small amount of goods that could be purchased during the inflation years is more than doubled. This is an example of what could happen again if price control had not been instigated in Canada, according to officials.

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Introduced into the House by Fred Anderson (S.C., Calgary), and seconded by Hon. A. J. Hooke, was then read to the House. It appears below:

Whereas, the honorable the provincial treasurer in his budget address furnished to this assembly a detailed report of the conference held with representatives of the Alberta bondholders' committee, and the proposals submitted by the bondholders' representatives with respect to the refunding of the debenture debt of the province; and Whereas, the proposal involved the acceptance of—

- 1—A four per cent basic rate of interest.
- 2—Recognition of past due unpaid interest since June, 1936;
- 3—Provision for differentials in the coupon rate on outstanding bonds to their respective maturities, or compensation to holders of unmatured securities for the interest to maturity in excess of the refunding rate of four per cent; and

Whereas, this proposal was not acceptable to the government, and it is desirable that the debenture debt of the province should be refunded, and that the government should continue its efforts to evolve an equitable plan of refunding; therefore

Be it resolved, that this assembly endorse the government's action in not accepting the proposal submitted by representatives of Alberta bondholders' committee, and urge the government to continue without delay its efforts to effect an equitable plan of refunding the debenture debt of the province.

## ACCEPTED UNANIMOUSLY

"This resolution was accepted unanimously by all members of this house," said Mr. Maynard.

"Has the leader of the opposition changed his attitude on this question? Does he think that four per cent is now a fair rate of interest? If that is too high, how far is he prepared to go? Why does he not explain the basis on which he is prepared to pay?" he asked.

Hugh John Macdonald (L-Edmonton) asked the minister at this point how much he was prepared to pay.

Mr. Maynard replied that personally, he was prepared to pay 3 per cent, and maybe 3½ per cent, "but I doubt if I would go up to 3½ per cent."

He went on to say that he was not prepared to recognize \$24,000,000 (the arrears of interest on defaulted bonds) as any part of the debt of the province, and was not prepared to recognize the bondholders' claims alone.

## 4 PER CENT TOO HIGH

"Four per cent is too high. The \$8,800,000 (coupon differential) is too high. The \$24,000,000 (arrears of interest) is too high," said Maynard.

"I am not prepared to accept refunding on that basis. The minister then referred to statements by Mr. Walker concerning the Alberta Government Insurance offices. The \$6,000 loss showing on life insurance operations was the expense sustained by the insurance offices at the commencement of operations. "You cannot start any office without expense," he said.

It was common knowledge, he pointed out, that when the government started talking about setting up a fire insurance office, the insurance companies operating in Alberta had started cutting insurance rates. These savings are not shown in the public accounts, but they are appreciated just the same, said the minister.

On the question of a provincial bank charter, the minister declared that the province "is prepared to come within the four corners of the Bank Act."

He said there was a difference in cases of a private individual applying for a bank charter, and a provincial government applying for one. In the case of the individual, there are but a few shareholders, but in the case of the province, its people should be the shareholders. No shares would be sold to the people, but they would be held by the government.

## LAST APPLICATION

Mentioning the last application by Alberta to the Dominion for a bank charter, Mr. Maynard said it had been refused because the present minister of justice had told the house of commons banking and commerce committee that it would be unconstitutional to grant a charter. He added the Dominion had

stated that it did not have the constitutional authority to grant such a charter.

A further statement by Mr. Walker, to the effect that there is nothing in the new budget that would indicate a Social Credit government is in power in Alberta, drew fire from Mr. Maynard.

"Every budget that has been introduced in this House has been an orthodox budget," said the minister. "But that is not by

the will or desire of this government."

He concluded with the statement that if the government had had a free hand, and if Mackenzie King had kept his promises as made in Saskatchewan, there would have been a completely Social Credit government operating in the province.

Gophers are able to dig holes in the ground three feet straight down.

City Council  
Approves Day  
Nursery Plan

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motion passed by council setting up the nurseries should carry a limitation of not more than two units.

Ald. J. H. Ogilvie said this matter had been delayed so long that it was possible the war would be over before definite action was taken. He favored the authorization to sign the agreement, but wanted a limit of two units.

**BYLAW REVISIONS**  
Proposed revisions to the license and fire bylaws were referred to the bylaws committee for examination and report.

Motion by Ald. Ogilvie "that the city commissioners prepare a brief setting out as fully and clearly as possible, the claims of the city of Edmonton, as the capital city of the province for special consideration, by way of grant in lieu of taxation from the provincial government, and that the brief be presented as forcibly as possible," was brought before council.

Speaking to the motion he said that on the basis of this year's tax levy, land and buildings acquired by the provincial government and taken from the city's tax roll had resulted in a loss to the city of \$32,774.57 in taxes.

Included in the properties taken over by the provincial government were: Beaver House, taxation, \$5,457.15; Kelly-Ramsay building, taxation, \$10,024; Oliver Implement building, \$5,457.15; Wainberg building, \$1,574; Treasury Branch, \$1,787.82; land for site of administration building, \$2,312.45; land for extension of this building, \$571.92; for properties now rented, and on vacant land, \$462.54.

## EXPECTS NO SUCCESS

Ald. Ogilvie said it was possible that no consideration would be given to this appeal, but it was as

## President



Julian Garrett, general manager of Northwestern Utilities, Ltd., who was re-elected to serve as president of the Community Chest at its board meeting Monday night.

Community Chest  
Elects Officers

The board of directors of the Community Chest at its meeting in the board room of the Gas Company Monday night unanimously re-elected all its officers to serve in 1944.

They are: Julian Garrett, president; R. H. Settle, first vice-president; F. J. Reynolds, second vice-president; J. G. Nickerson, treasurer; Dr. Harold E. Orr, chairman of the budget committee, and E. H. Ayling, chairman of the campaign committee. Mrs. Philip Jean was elected chairman of the women's division.

Re-election was held on the basis of the nominating report brought in by R. E. Staples.

The meeting also appointed a committee to hold a watching brief on any and all welfare legislation.

mitting of open dumping of garbage was a negation of the excellent work being done by city and provincial health departments for the prevention of disease. One member of the delegation said flies were carriers of disease, and this dump, and others like it in the city, were breeding grounds for the flies.

## REVIEW RECOMMENDED

Council members were of the opinion that the whole question of garbage disposal in the city should be reviewed and referred the matter, together with the Cromdale Community League protest, to the by-laws committee.

Recommendation of the by-laws committee that the property east of the Dreamland theatre on the south side of Jasper avenue be rezoned as park land was accepted by city council, and instructions were issued that the necessary by-law to implement the recommendation be submitted to council for ratification.

Complaint by the Consumers' League concerning broken glass on city's streets was referred to the by-laws committee for consideration.

It was submitted that the per-

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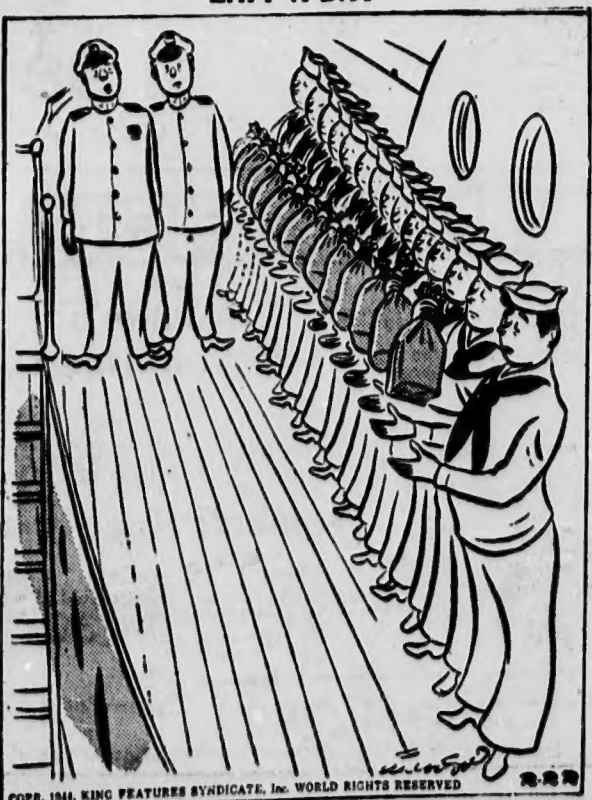
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## Premier Manning Says: Organization Essential For Capture of Peace After Military Victory Achieved

The forces of economic oppression are advancing on all fronts, under cover of the stress of war conditions, and the forces of true democracy—the people—are still in retreat. Premier Ernest Manning declared in an address delivered in Edmonton Monday night.

"Unless we, on the home front, take action now to reverse this situation and advance victoriously to win the battle for the peace, victory that is now looming on the military front will be turned into a hollow mockery," the premier warned.

He continued: "That is the great challenge the Canadian people face today. There is a battle to be won. The people of Canada must organize themselves to win the battle for the peace—and they must do it now."

"Do not sit back and blame the federal government or anybody else. In a democracy the people themselves are responsible for everything which is done in their name," said Mr. Manning.

The complete address follows: As we look back over the past four years there is much for which to be profoundly thankful. From the complacency and unpreparedness of the early months of the war, we were pushed back to the very brink of disaster. Only the intervention of Divine Providence and the courage, tenacity and grim determination of our magnificent comrades in Great Britain held the enemy at bay while the necessary forces could be mobilized to encompass his defeat. The triumph of our arms, the growing confidence in the British Commonwealth and the United States of America are now smashing at the once invincible war machine of Nazism and its Japanese ally. Day by day and week by week the certainty of victory takes shape. We have come from near disaster to a dominating position, we have moved from the defensive to the offensive; we have stopped retreating, we are now advancing.

Our present position has been achieved by the sheer courage, ability, perseverance and an unquenchable will to win by the men on the battlefronts and the leaders and by the men and women whose task it was to see that they obtained the munitions and equipment with which to fight the enemy.

Our experience in this war should have brought home to all of us a lesson we should never forget. It is not only too plain that if the democratic nations had faced the facts of the situation in the pre-war years, and if they had been equipped and ready to meet the might of the Nazi war machine at the outset, instead of waiting until they were faced with defeat, the history of the last four years would have been very different.

But the people were not told the facts. Democratic governments shrank from facing the growing menace in Europe. Balancing budgets, coping with unemployment relief problems, finding excuses why production had to be restricted, hunger stalked the land, and playing around with tariffs and other devices to bolster up a collapsing economy—these things completely occupied their attention. Even when war came they did not seem to grasp the menace with which we were confronted.

**PEOPLE NOT TOLD**

For the folly—the folly of refusing to face facts, the folly of keeping people in ignorance of those facts—and the folly of being caught unprepared when the storm broke we are now paying a terrible price.

I said that we should never forget the lesson we have learnt from this bitter experience—the experience of those bitter pre-war years and the even more ghastly years of destruction and slaughter through which we are now passing.

Yet, today thousands are treading the same path by shutting their eyes to the post war situation which is developing just as they did before the war in regard to the menace we then faced. Many of our political leaders still are burying their heads in the sands of make-believe.

Again thousands of people are being misled by subtle propaganda. Once again there are powerful forces at work preparing for the conquest of the people on the economic front which, if permitted to go on unchecked, may result in us losing the peace even after we have won the war.

Fortunately an ever-increasing number of people are becoming thoroughly aroused to the threat we face. And so far as the Social Credit movement is concerned we are determined that this time the people will not be kept in ignorance of the facts. As long as our British heritage of freedom of speech remains we will shout the truth from the house-tops and proclaim it over the air from one end of Canada to the other.

You fathers and mothers with boys overseas, you who have husbands or brothers on the battlefronts—you know, as we should all know, that they are fighting for something more than the mere defeat of our military enemies. They are fighting for something better than the pre-war Canada of mass unemployment, destitution, slums and economic stress. They are fighting for a Canada that will put forth a peace effort which will be as magnificent as the war effort her people are making. They are fighting for a Canada in which democracy, justice, social security, freedom from exploitation by vested interests will be the basis of our national life. In short they are fighting for a post war Canada which will be a real democracy.

That is the dominating war aim

after the defeat of Nazism, but the battle for that objective will not be won on the fighting fronts alone. It is our battle too. It is a battle which must be won here on the home front before our boys return victorious, or it will be too late.

I want to show you that in that task we, on the home front, have not yet won even the first round of the battle.

I ask you to consider the facts. I am going to place them before you bluntly under five headings:

1. The forces of the pre-war depression are being re-mustered in readiness to again overwhelm us.

2. The forces of monopoly and vested interests are strengthening and improving their positions.

3. The stronghold of labor is being persistently attacked.

4. Our farmers and other primary producers are being kept in a position of economic insecurity.

5. Many of our returned men are not getting a square deal.

**FIVE POINTS**

Let me deal briefly with each of these five points:

1. The forces of the pre-war depression are being re-mustered in readiness to again overwhelm us. It is now generally recognized that the one dominating cause of the poverty, squalor, or economic distress of the pre-war years was the chronic shortage of money which is inevitable under the monetary system with which we are afflicted. Yet it is abundantly plain to all that whatever changes may be necessary under the stress of war, that same defective pre-war monetary system is being carefully preserved.

Surely it must be obvious to even the most hide-bound orthodox reactionary that the same monetary system that before the war resulted in poverty amidst plenty, low wages, mass unemployment, depressed prices for primary products, restricted trade and general economic insecurity will most certainly and assuredly produce the very same devastating results after the war. There is no sense in trying to persuade ourselves otherwise only to be disillusioned later.

Read some of the forecasts of leading bankers and so-called business leaders to the effect that we must not expect to maintain wartime production levels in peacetime, and it should be plain that we are being prepared for a return to economic restrictions.

**HEAVY DEBT**

The astronomical national debt that is being piled up, the constant reiteration that we must expect heavy taxation after the war, the futile and cheese-paring rehabilitation measures that are being proposed—in fact everything being done points to the uninterrupted mobilization of the pre-war forces of depression in readiness to again overwhelm us after the war.

2. The forces of monopoly and vested interests are strengthening and improving their positions. In evidence of this I need only point to the expansion of many large business concerns since the outbreak of war, and the control which they exercise over the life of the nation with the interlocking boards and directorates. I have already referred to the efforts in high places to carefully preserve the present financial monopoly.

The successful attacks by mortgage companies on legislation designed to protect deserving debtors are well known. The operation of the price control and rationing system as it affects the little man as compared to the large corporations—is a matter of general knowledge. I do not need to elaborate further.

3. The stronghold of labor is being attacked—I will pass over the legislation which it was proposed to introduce into parliament, and which had to be discarded when it was plain that organized labor would resist it vigorously. That indicated which way the wind is blowing. However, the present wage control order, the freezing orders, the Selective Service system, are imposing restrictions on labor, under the stress of war, which, unless very definite action is taken for their removal immediately after the war, could become the stepping stones to a condition of slave labor under a servile state.

## British Boy Expresses Thanks to Kinsmen House Passes Land Ban Act For Hutterites

Dear Mr Rogers  
A very sincere thank you to the boys and girls of Alberta from us boys at Bedford Hall and all the boys and girls of Britain, for the milk they sent at Halloween and on other occasions.

We know that it has meant much sacrifice on their part, but please tell our cousins how much we admire them and their courage for their unselfish efforts for us. This effort has brought us much joy in our time of need and I send best wishes for its which I hope will bring victory.

Yours sincerely,  
Ronnie James

On Halloween last year, children of this city, instead of indulging in customary pranks and escapades, participated in a "shell-out" of the benefits of which were earmarked for British children. In all \$30,000 was raised in Canada, of which \$9,000 came from this city. Above is a letter, self-explanatory, which tells of the happiness brought by the "shell-out." The Milk-For-Britain fund is administered by the Association of Kinsmen Clubs.

I am not attacking the federal government for these measures. They are probably necessary under war time conditions—but that does not make them any less dangerous to the future of labor. Those who recognize the just rights of labor should view with the gravest concern the present trend towards regimentation, and the efforts to centralize the administration of labor affairs at Ottawa under boards and bureaus on which labor is seldom given an effective voice.

4. Our farmers and other primary producers are being kept in a position of economic insecurity. Again I do not need to elaborate. True that our farmers are getting a better price for some of their products—but they also have to pay more for everything they buy. They are still denied their just claim to parity prices. They are being capped by manpower shortage and by being unable to get proper machinery. They continue to be debt-ridden.

5. And finally, many of our returned men are not getting a square deal—Almost every week we read about war veterans' organizations protesting against the treatment received by discharged men. We hear of men being discharged, broken in health, before they are in receipt of an adequate pension. We hear of cases of men being discharged while still in hospital, cases keeping coming to light where inaccurate discharge certificates have been given.

After four years of war, and despite pressure by veterans' organizations throughout Canada many of the men coming back from overseas for health reasons still are getting little more than unemployment relief while they are endeavoring to re-establish themselves in remunerative employment.

What is going to happen when the boys start coming home, by the tens of thousands and hundreds of thousands? Are we to have a repetition of what happened after the last war? God forbid. Yet if the way some of our returned men have been treated is a sample of what we can expect after the war, then the outlook is indeed black.

Don't you see that which ever way you turn the evidence is plain. The whole situation is being developed to push us back under the old economic system after the war—but with increased regimentation by means of heavier taxation, compulsory insurance schemes, harsher laws and a bigger dose of all the cunning devices of modern financial tyranny.

If you will consider the matters I have been drawing to your attention tonight you will see that in every case it is the instrument of finance that is being used to forge the shackles of economic bondage for Canadians after the war.

The forces of economic oppression are advancing on all fronts under cover of the stress of war conditions. The forces of true democracy—the people—are still in retreat. Unless we, on the home front, take action now to reverse this situation and advance victoriously to win the battle for the peace, victory that is now looming on the military front will be turned into a hollow mockery.

That is the great challenge the Canadian people face today. There is a battle to be won. The people of Canada must organize themselves to win the battle for the peace—and they must do it now. Do not sit back and blame the federal government or anybody else. In a democracy the people themselves are responsible for everything which is done in their name.

In these talks I have shown you how a properly functioning democracy can be established in Canada. But it will never be established unless you act, and act now before it is too late. That is why I again urge you to get busy right now and organize for definite political action.

Write for full particulars about the National Social Credit convention to be held in Toronto early in April. The address is: The National Social Credit Convention office, 91 Yonge street, Toronto.

**City League  
Accepts Plan  
For New Hall**

Decision to proceed with the building of a community hall as soon as the required amount of money can be raised was reached at a meeting of members of the Highlands Community League and residents of the community Monday night.

Approximately 50 people attended the meeting which was held in the Highlands school. Dr. H. C. Newland, president of the community league, who presided at the meeting, expressed gratification at the number of persons who had "braved the stormy weather to attend the meeting."

**SURVEY CONDUCTED**

The community league, realizing the need for a modern hall in the Highlands, previously appointed a promotional and publicity committee to make a survey of the area and find out if the residents would support the project.

Members of this committee gave reports of their findings at the meeting. The committee included: Mrs. Gerald Rice, Fred Kidd, Stewart Graham, Sid Gray, Bill Winkler, F. X. Fredericksen and chairman Art Smith.

The committee sponsored a publication called "Highlands: High Lights" which was distributed throughout the district, outlining the benefits such a building would give the community.

Mrs. H. Field, assured the league of the support of the women of the district, stressing the need for recreational facilities for teenage boys and girls.

A. M. MacDonald also endorsed the plan and said he saw no reason why it should be put off until after the war. The older people of our community would also enjoy the opportunities for social activities the hall would offer and, "we should have this established for the time when our young men and women who are now serving in the armed forces return to their community," he said.

**\$10,000 REQUIRED**

The committee reported that according to architects and contractors, \$10,000 would be required to build a hall suitable for meeting the requirements of the Highlands and district.

The present proposal is to erect a building that would provide space and facilities for badminton, basketball, pushball, and other indoor games, as well as a meeting place for Boy Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies and other similar community organizations.

After much discussion as to the method of raising funds for the project, a resolution was passed authorizing the committee to make a house-to-house canvass and raise the first \$5,000 by cash subscriptions and when that source was exhausted to raise the balance needed by any other means.

A number of men and women came forward to offer their services to aid the committee with the canvass.

**DISCUSS LOCATION**

Location of the hall was also discussed and the suggestion of Bill Winkler, to build the hall in the centre of the community was favorably received. It was pointed out that the present skating rink, the school, and the lawn bowling

Designed to halt the sale or lease of lands to Hutterites or Hutterian Brethren for the duration of the war, a new Land Sales Prohibition Act was approved by the Legislature's committee of the whole Monday afternoon, and reported to Mr. Speaker Peter Dawson for third reading.

In the committee stage the bill was amended on proposal of Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer, to provide that the act shall not apply in the case of renewals granted before Feb. 14 of this year, or of any lease granted by any provincial department. The original bill as introduced called for March 1, 1942, as the "cut-off" date. This change was necessary, Mr. Low said, to prevent a possibility of endangering the act's validity.

**ADDS TO AMENDMENT**

To a provision of the act which states, "No person either by himself or by his servant or agent shall sell or agree to sell any land to any Hutterite or to any trustee or other person on behalf of any Hutterite," LAC. Gordon E. Taylor (S.C.-Drumheller), moved the following to be added as an amendment: "Or to any former member of a Hutterite colony or society."

Mr. Taylor said that the Hutterites took all and gave nothing in return, and that it was advisable to do everything possible to prevent the spread of such colonies in the province. He told the committee that even before the Dominion government had disallowed the 1942 Land Sales Prohibition Act and amendment last year, some Hutterites had tried to buy a tract of good land in the Drumheller constituency for cash.

William Masson, (S.C.-Wainwright), said: "If we pass this bill we are wrong." He said the Hutterites had been brought into this country by the Dominion government, on a certain understanding.

In reply to a question by David Ure (S.C., Red Deer) Mr. Low said that while no figures were available regarding the extent of lands already bought by Hutterites, he knew of two or three recent deals that involved a total of 5,000 acres of land.

**AMENDMENT LOST**

Mr. Taylor's amendment was lost when committee chairman James Hartley (S.C., Macleod) called for a vote. The Drumheller member later opposed Mr. Low's amendment which made effective date of the act's provisions Feb. 14, 1944. "It is not fair to the people who are fighting for what we want in this country," he told the committee.

Another bill which received approval of the committee Monday was one introduced by Hon. D. Bruce Mac Millan, minister of agriculture, to amend the Bee Diseases Act.

Under this legislation, when an inspector suspects the presence of an infectious disease in a colony of bees, or that one may be transmitted by honey or bee equipment, he may order that the bees, equipment and honey be held in quarantine until the ban is lifted.

Under another provision of the amending legislation, the minimum fine of \$20 for infractions under the act is eliminated, and instead, provision is made for a maximum fine of \$100. It was felt that in some cases, the minimum penalty imposed was too heavy.

**REQUESTED BY GROUPS**

Mr. MacMillan told the committee that the amendments in the bill had been requested by 25 local associations of the Beekeepers' Association.

Also passed by the Monday sitting of the committee were bills to amend the Red Deer and Wetaskiwin city charters. These had received approval of the legislature's municipal law committee Monday morning, and were reported for third reading with the other legislation.

**Edmonton Airman  
Reported Missing**

P.O. Earle Keith Williams, R.C. A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams, of 11046 84 avenue, has been reported missing after air operations overseas, according to word received by his parents.

P.O. Williams was born in Saskatchewan. He received his education at Rocky Ford and Calgary schools and enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in 1941. He trained at Brandon, Saskatoon and Verdun and graduated as a bomber pilot in October, 1942, at Yorkton, Sask.

He left for overseas immediately after graduation and has been on operations with the R.A.F. since that time. Besides his parents he has one sister, Doris, who is attending the University of Alberta.

greens were all situated around the centre of the community and a site just south of the skating rink, which is already owned by the league, was the most desirable.

All present at the meeting projected their support for the project, and at the end of the meeting one man pledged himself to donate \$50 for each of his three children as an investment in their future recreational opportunities.

After the business of the meeting, entertainment was provided in the form of an accordion solo by Kenneth Quinn and community singing with Mrs. Don McKecknie at the piano.

Two draws were conducted, the first an occasional chair which was won by Mrs. D. McKecknie and the second a fruit cake won by R. Semple. The draw was made by Barbara Smart.

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Slim fitting slips at such a modest price, you'll want more than one! Rayon crepe and rayon satin, in bias cut style, some plain tailored, others lace trimmed! Shades of tearose and white in sizes 32 to 42. **\$1.29**

—Lingerie, Second Floor

### Fabric Remnants

Dozens of Uses for These!

Substantial savings for wise Wednesday morning shoppers, in a variety of materials including cotton prints and broadcloths, plain and printed rayon crepe, fine woolsens, rayon satins and rayon sheers. Colors to suit every purpose, and lengths suitable for children's wear, blouses, jackets and skirts. **PRICED FROM 10c to \$4.95**

**Cotton Prints**

Crisp cotton material that sews so easily into housefrocks, aprons and children's wear. Comes in the gayest of colorful patterns. About 36 inches wide. **YARD, 22c**

No C.O.D. Phone Orders, Please—Limit 5 yards to a customer. —Yard Goods, Main Floor

### Men's Khaki Shirts

Shirts that are really popular with men of all ages! Strong cotton broadcloth material, made in coat style, with soft collar attached, two pockets with buttoned flap. Khaki color only, in sizes 14 to 17. **PRICED AT \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50**

**Khaki Ties**

A gift to enclose in that next overseas parcel! A fine wool khaki tie that he'll really appreciate. **EACH, \$1.00**

Khaki ties made from fine rayon and cotton material, finished with crease resisting lining. **EACH, 50c and 65c**

—Men's Wear, Main Floor

### Men's Work Boots

Well known "Sisman" work boots—appreciated for their long wearing qualities at such a moderate price. Made with black retan uppers, and all leather soles and heels. Sizes 7 to 10. **PAIR, \$3.95**

### Women's, Growing Girls' Shoes

A low priced oxford that will give long wear and comfort! Side leather uppers with leather soles and rubber lifts. **\$1.98**

Black or tan in sizes 4 to 8. **PAIR.**

—Shoes, Main Floor

### BARGAIN SECTION

**Women's Slips**

Economy priced rayon slips in bias cut style in plain or striped material! Adjustable straps, colors of tearose and white. Sizes small, medium and large. **EACH, 79c**

**Women's Hose**

Second. Rayon hose that really wear! Assortment of fawn shades in sizes 8½ to 10½. **PAIR, 25c**

**Unbleached Cotton Remnants**

Useful remnants in firm unbleached cotton. Suitable for sheets, pillow cases and tea towels. —approximate 1 to 5-yard length. **YARD, 25c**

**Women's Hose**

Second. Cotton and rayon plaided hose that should give long wear. Assorted fawn shades. sizes 8½ to 10½. **PAIR, 39c**

No Mail Orders, No Delivery

**T. EATON CO. LIMITED**

—Bargain Section, Lower Floor

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